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NEWS SUMMARY

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

The second days' battle at Liao-Yang closes with a Russian advance along the railroad south of the fortress, and the reported capture of 48 Japanese guns and two Japanese battalions. The Russian losses in the battle are said to be 3,000.—Page 1.

Chinese at Chefoo hold up Japanese vessel carrying $5,000,000 with which to pay Gen. Kuroki's soldiers.—Page 2.

FOREIGN.

Princess Louise, daughter of the Belgian king, escapes from her attendants and is believed to be again with her paramour.—Page 2.

The Kongo free state is building forts fearing, it is said, a German invasion.—Page 1.

DOMESTIC.

Dr. Thomas Herran, former Colombian minister to the United States, died at Liberty, N. Y.—Page 7.

Nine are killed and 23 injured by a head-on collision on the Grand Trunk near Richmond, Quebec.—Page 1.

Democratic committee don't want Senator Tillman to make speeches.—Page 6.

Senator Stewart declared that Nevada will go Republican.—Page 6.

No change in price of steel beams and plates.—Page 6.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Four hundred of the Dawson family of Beaver county, attended the reunion, at Rock Springs park, Ohio.—Page 8.

A witness at the coroner's inquest over the death of Policeman Skidmore, at New Castle, said Rosewell Waite told him he would be prepared for the policemen when they came.—Page 8.

The reunion of the Roundhead regiment will be held at Washington today.—Page 8.

Two officers and two Italians were wounded during an attempt to resist arrest at New Kensington.—Page 8.

One person was killed and three injured by a powder explosion near Punxsutawney.—Page 5.

The Pythian home farm was dedicated at Harmony.—Page 2.

Midvale secret process armor plant will be formidable competitor in bidding on big government contract.—Page 6.

LOCAL.

Samuel Johnson, colored, a workman, was burned to death in a stable fire in Allegheny this morning.—Page 1.

The congregation of St. Nicholas' church, Allegheny, will ask the courts to deprive Bishop Canevin of his trusteeship.—Page 8.

Four persons killed on railroad and trolley lines.—Page 3.

The Pittsburgh exposition opens with a larger attendance than ever before.—Page 3.

Charles E. Uhl, Jr., of Somerset, is nominated for congressman by the Democrats of the Twenty-third district.—Page 3.

Killing of Harry D. Knox may result in ending the blue law crusade.—Page 1.

Elevator falls seven floors in Park building and five people are hurt.—Page 1.

Councilman Helmold criticises city authorities for negligence in protecting life.—Page 2.

Controller Larkin will refuse to issue bonds and will again be taken into court.—Page 14.

Druggists pass resolutions on killing of Harry D. Knox and plan to amend blue law.—Page 2.

Many accounts in large estates filed with the register will be confirmed on Monday.—Page 14.

Henry W. Drees blames his financial ruin to his wife's extravagance.—Page 14.

Testimony taken to revoke the license of Detective John B. Kirk.—Page 14.

Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad breaks all past records by hauling 646,000 tons of ore from Conneaut harbor to furnaces in August.—Page 14.

SPORTING.

The Pirates beat Boston 7 to 3 and moved into third place.—Page 7.

Sweet Marie won the Roger Williams stakes at Providence.—Page 7.

Cleveland horses won all the leading events at the inter-city meet.—Page 7.

FINANCIAL.

United States Steel stocks strong and higher. Railroad stocks reacted and closed lower. Poor threshing returns and unfavorable weather cause wheat to strengthen.—Pages 12 and 13.

THE WEATHER

Showers are predicted for today and tomorrow by the Washington weather man for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 81 and the minimum 58 degrees. The sun rose clear at 5:45 and set cloudy at 6:55 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Showers.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.18	62	98	N.W.	Pt. Cldy.
8 p. m....	30.11	74	54	N.E.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for August 31:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ..	81	75	Mean	70	70
Minimum ..	58	65	Precipitation .	..	T.
Nor. temp. 31 yrs..	71		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.09	
Dfcy. for day.....	1		Dfcy. since Aug. 1.	.82	
Dfcy. since Aug. 1.	63		Exc. since Jan. 1..	.34	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	508				

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Showers Thursday and Friday; light east to southeast winds.

West Virginia—Occasional showers and thunderstorms Thursday and Friday.

Ohio—Occasional showers Thursday and Friday; warmer Thursday in north portion.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Buffalo	80	PtCldy	Washington.	74	Cloudy
Dubuque	76	PtCldy	Philadelphia	76	Cloudy
Nashville	84	Cloudy	New York	76	Cloudy
Louisville	76	Cloudy	Cincinnati	76	Cloudy
St. Louis	78	Cloudy	Vicksburg	78	Cloudy
Chicago	78	PtCldy	Indianapolis	74	Cloudy
Chicago	76	Cloudy	Oklahoma	84	Cldy.
Omaha	78	Cloudy	New Orleans	78	Cloudy
St. Paul	76	Cloudy	Denver	76	Clear
Duluth	50	Cloudy	Salt Lake	76	Cloudy
Huron	72	Cloudy			

RESUME BATTLE AT DAYBREAK

Sanguinary Struggle at Liao-Yang Continues With Fierceness.

LOSSES TOTAL 20,000

This Is Conservative Estimate Made by Russian War Office.

GZAR'S ARMY MOVES SOUTH

The War Situation.

The news silence regarding the battle of Liao-Yang—perhaps to be regarded as the most sanguinary in the history of warfare—which began late on Tuesday night, was broken by dispatches received from the battlefield saying that fighting had been resumed at dawn that morning, and that the firing extended along the entire line, some seven miles in extent. A dispatch from Liao-Yang, received late in the afternoon, told of repeated bayonet advances on the road directly south of Liao-Yang, where the Russians shelled the Japanese positions until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the engagement, which was general throughout the south and southwest, narrowed to the main line. The cannonading continued until evening without advantage to either side.

The sudden termination of direct dispatches gave rise to the belief that communication had been cut north of Liao-Yang, but it is officially stated from St. Petersburg that the emperor received yesterday afternoon a dispatch from Liao-Yang, the contents of which were not disclosed. A Liao-Yang dispatch filed at 5:21 p. m. yesterday said that the Japanese were getting around the Russian left flank, while a later dispatch stated that the Russians had effected an advance along the railway to the southward, from which direction the Russians retreated before the battle of Liao-Yang was begun.

Reports reaching St. Petersburg are to the effect that the results so far have been favorable to the Russians. News from Japanese official sources declares no advantage has been gained by either side.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LIAO-YANG, Aug. 31.—(Evening.)—The Russians have executed an advance along the railway to the southward.

LIAO-YANG, Aug. 31.—(5:31 p. m.)—The battle is still in progress, but the strength of the cannonade does not equal that of yesterday. The Japanese are getting around the Russian left flank. Over 500,000 men and 1,300 guns are engaged on both sides. Practically the whole Russian force is on the firing line. One regiment, which had just arrived from Russia, went into action with its band playing.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from Mukden this afternoon says it is reported there that Gen. Samsonoff has captured two Japanese battalions. Further dispatches from Liao-Yang confirm the report of the capture of 46 Japanese guns, which were brought up to the railroad station where Gen. Kuropatkin's train was standing.

Second Day's Battle.

LIAO-YANG, Aug. 31.—The second day's battle commenced at dawn. The Russians made repeated bayonet advances on the road directly south of Liao-Yang, where the Japanese approached from Sanquaishi and Tao, shelling the positions in the Russian lines until 4 in the afternoon, when the engagement, which was general throughout the south and southeast, narrowed to the main line. The Japanese advance on the southeast was by way of the Feng-Wang-Cheng road.

Immediately in front of Chiao-Fan-Tun the Japanese stubbornly attempted to occupy a round-topped hill, which was literally shaved by Russian shells, making repeated attempts the entire day, where apparently it was impossible for anything to live. The cannonading continued from this point to the vicinity of Wang-Pao-Tai until this evening without apparent advantage to either side.

The Japanese dropped shells within two or three miles of the railroad station and in the plain of Wen-Tshu mountain, which is the most important eminence around Liao-Yang, but they abandoned aggression there on account of the resistance they met. There was cannon fire last night, and this is expected nightly.

Chinese Women Wounded.

The varied casualties here include one Russian war correspondent wounded, and also 25 Chinese women from Chiao-Fan-Tun, whom Dr. Westwater, the distinguished missionary, is caring for in the Chinese Red Cross refuge. The day's developments show that the Russians are prepared for all emergencies.

Slow rain began to fall at noon, gradually transforming the plain into a wilderness through which the wounded, in carts and on foot, are tonight making their way to the hospitals. Considering the scale of the day's operations, the number of Russian wounded is apparently small, while the Japanese losses are believed to great, especially where they were repulsed on the South road.

Chinese graves with trees are being leveled about Liao-Yang in order not to interfere with the defense. Developments are expected west and northeast.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 1.—2 a. m.—With the knowledge that the Russian and Japanese armies about Liao-Yang are locked in a death struggle, the tension in St. Petersburg is strained to the utmost. All reports so far are favorable to the Russians, though the suspension of all news for many hours has somewhat tempered the earlier enthusiasm.

Telegraph Line Intact.

It is stated officially, however, that the report that the railway and telegraph have been cut north of Liao-Yang is untrue. A member of the general staff said at midnight:

"I can assure you that up to this hour communication with Liao-Yang has not been interrupted. Gen. Kuropatkin has taken particular precautions against any attempt to cut the railway."

The highest military authorities here consider that the critical stage of the battle has not been reached. They believe that the fight may continue for some time before either side acknowledges defeat, and that this is an impression which is generally held.

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NINE ARE DEAD; 23 ARE HURT

Grand Trunk Excursion Train Is Wrecked in Head-On Collision.

NEGLECT OF ORDERS

Party of 1,000 Sightseers Was On Way to Exhibition at Sherbrooke.

PARLIAMENT MEMBER KILLED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MONTREAL, Aug. 31.—Nine people were killed and 23 others injured in a head-on collision on the Grand Trunk railway near Richmond, Quebec, today. The trains involved were a special excursion from Montreal bound for Sherbrooke and passenger train No. 5, running between Island Pond, Vermont, and Montreal. The collision, it is claimed, was due to neglect of orders on the part of the train crew of the excursion train, which left Richmond without awaiting the arrival of the passenger train. Following is the official list of killed and injured:

THE DEAD.

J. B. PLANCHET, M. P., St. Hyacinthe.
FRED BOWRING, South Durham.
T. H. HACKETT, Montreal.
UNKNOWN MAN, from Beloeil, P. Q.
W. T. MOUNTAIN, Montreal.
BOY, NAMED DUBFORD, Athabaska.
EPHRAIM GAUDETTE, St. Theodore de Acton.
CHARLES A. SAMARD, St. Hyacinthe.
A. THEODORE RICHARD, Lisgar, Que.

The injured are: L. T. Cayon, St. Hyacinthe; Cloa Arsillia, St. Hyacinthe; Emerson Fee, St. Hyacinthe; Gustave Daigneault, Salem, Mass.; Gordon Richmond, South Durham, Que.; Joseph Trudeau, Upton, Que.; Paul Deguire, Rougemont, Que.; Albert Gunter, South Durham, Que.; Charles Gunter, Lisgar, Que.; Felix Payette, road foreman Grand Trunk railway, Montreal; Ulderic Toussan, St. Theodore de Acton; Fay Webb, mail clerk, Richmond; Thomas E. Feeney, messenger Canadian Express Company, Montreal; Allan McManus, Ulverton, Que.; Alex. Cauviet, St. Theodore de Acton; Edward A. M. Gagnon, Montreal; Arch Walker, Gore, Que.; J. A. Denault, Montreal; Col. A. St. Debis, St. Hyacinthe; Ernest Richard, Lisgar, Que.; Recher Paquet, Rougemont, Que.; Engineer Paguette, Rougemont; Willis Lipton, Lisgar, Que.

Conductor Disappears.

The excursion train was running as the first section of the regular Grand Trunk Portland express, which usually crosses the Island Pond train at Richmond and was running on its time. This makes it all the more inexplicable why Conductor Atkinson, in charge of the excursion train, did not wait to make the usual crossing. Atkinson disappeared shortly after the wreck occurred.

The excursion train, made up of 10 coaches and a baggage car, carried about 1,000 persons bound for the exhibition at Sherbrooke. The Island Pond train was composed of five coaches and a baggage car and had only a small number of passengers. The excursion train had barely cleared the Richmond yard when, rounding a curve, it met the Island Pond train running at a high rate of speed. Both engineers reversed, and, with their firemen, jumped, escaping with minor injuries. The shock of the collision was plainly heard in Richmond, more than a mile away.

Both engines were locked firmly together. The baggage car of the excursion train was picked up and dropped on top of the smoker following it, and it was in these two cars that the greater number of fatalities occurred.

Banker Tells His Story.

The most graphic account of what followed the collision is given by J. A. Denault, a Montreal banker, who was seated in the smoker of the excursion train.

"When the shock came," he said, "I was hit on the head and momentarily stunned. When I came to my senses, I appeared to be lying underneath a pile of kindling-wood from which I could not release myself. The cries of the wounded were pitiable. I felt something wet saturating one leg of my trousers and for a moment thought I had been badly wounded. Looking down I saw that the body of a man was lying across my feet. He was groaning, and in a minute or two said he was dying. Then he was still. When relief came he was dead. I was lucky enough to escape with only a few contusions."

The trainmen had nothing to say pending the inquest which was opened this evening.

The injured were removed to hospitals in Richmond, St. Hyacinthe and Sherbrooke on a special train which reached the wreck a few minutes after it was reported from both Richmond and Sherbrooke, and the dead were taken to Richmond.

Among the killed is J. B. Blanchet, who was elected to represent St. Hyacinthe in the Canadian house of commons last spring. Hacket, the express messenger, was a prominent Montreal Mason.

LOVEJOY CONSIDERED TO BE OUT OF DANGER

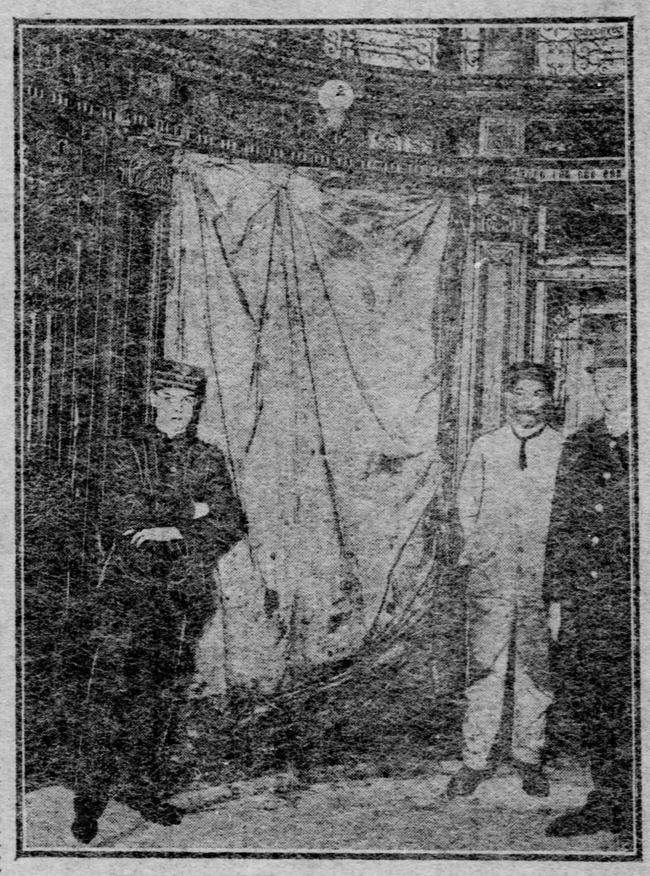
GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COL., Aug. 31.—F. T. F. Lovejoy of Pittsburgh, who has been dangerously ill here for the past week, is tonight reported as showing much improvement and his physicians regard him out of danger unless he should have a serious setback. Mr. Lovejoy is receiving the best of medical aid and careful nursing.

Dr. Lawrence Litchfield left for Colorado Tuesday night to attend Mr. Lovejoy, having been summoned by telegraph.

FRICK TO BE PLACED ON READING BOARD

PHILDAELPHIA, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Street gossip has it that Henry C. Frick will succeed the late John Lowber Welsh on the Reading board. Edward Lowber Welsh will be elected to succeed his father on the boards of the Keystone Watch Case Company and the Cambria Iron Company.

Where Elevator Cage Landed After Fall of Seven Stories



Flashlight Photograph After the Accident.

KONGO STATE BUILDS FORTS NEAR BORDER

Believed to Apprehend a German Invasion—Negotiations Between Berlin and Brussels.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 31.—Official information from British Central Africa says that the Kongo Free State is constructing concealed forts of considerable magnitude on the western shore of Lake Tanganyika and that one of these forts, which is equipped with 20 guns, is within two hours of the German frontier. It is believed that the Belgians apprehend a German invasion. A number of natives who are German subjects have been expelled from the Kongo Free State. It is understood that negotiations regarding the matter are now proceeding between Berlin and Brussels.

The west shore of Lake Tanganyika belongs to the Kongo Free State, the south shore to the British Central Africa and the east shore to German East Africa. The area of the lake is estimated at 14,000 square miles.

WATCHMAN MET DEATH IN AN ALLEGHENY FIRE

Samuel Johnson, Colored, Unable to Escape from a Burning Stable This Morning.

Samuel Johnson, colored, a watchman, was burned to death in a fire in the stables of Charles Marshall, Lake street, rear of 1318 Juniata street, Allegheny, this morning. Johnson occupied a room on the second story and at 1:15 people near by heard his cries of fire. The flames were then bursting from the stable. By the time the firemen arrived it was impossible to save the man. The body was recovered, badly burned, and removed to the morgue.

Fifteen horses also met death. In addition a number of wagons and buggies were destroyed. The loss is about $6,000, with insurance of $1,500.

The origin of the fire is unknown. A second alarm was sent in as the flames threatened to spread to adjoining buildings.

Pittsburgh Commandery at Portland.

PORTLAND, ORE., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The special train of the Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, en route to the conclave at San Francisco, arrived in this city this morning on schedule time. The travelers were all in a happy frame of mind and said they had greatly enjoyed the trip across the continent.

MRS. SCHOEN LOST IN RACE AGAINST DEATH

Her Son Died as the Train Was Pulling Into the Station at Saranac, N. Y.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—When it became evident to his physicians last Sunday evening that Edwin Atlee Schoen could not recover, his father, Charles T. Schoen, who had been summoned to Saranac Lake, N. Y., the previous day, telegraphed to his wife in Philadelphia that she must take the next train for Saranac Lake if she wished to see their son alive. Monday morning the young man died just as the train bearing his mother drew into the station.

It was almost a year ago that Edwin Schoen discovered that he was suffering from tuberculosis. He then devoted his time and wealth to an endeavor to regain his health. In the early summer he closed his house, 142 Riverside drive, and went to Saranac Lake, where he spent most of his waking hours on the lake and in long walks. His only companion was J. A. Leeds of Philadelphia, his boyhood chum. Both men knew that at any moment the days of grace which the invalid enjoyed might be curtailed, but in a care-free way they fished and hunted as though they were boys again.

SCHWAB EXPECTS REVIVAL IN AMERICAN SHIPBUILDING

Talks About the Future of the Bethlehem Steel Company's Plants.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The Wall Street Journal quotes Charles M. Schwab as follows:

"The sale of the Bethlehem Steel Company's plants on Thursday is not inconsistent with the continued operation of the company in connection with the United States Shipbuilding Company. The sale of the different subsidiary concerns is simply for the purpose of placing the properties, freed from liens, in the hands of trustees. While I do not know what other bidders for the Bethlehem steel property there will be besides myself, I expect there will be others.

"I believe, as I have said before, that the Bethlehem company will be successfully operated in the future as a part of the United States Shipbuilding Company.

"I hope to see revival in American shipbuilding after the coming election."

AMERICAN SURGEON TRIES TO ENTER PORT ARTHUR

Starts Out in Life Boat With Coolie Crew and Makeshift U. S. Flag With 22 Stripes—Is Fired on and Returns.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

CHEFOO, Aug. 31.—The advance positions of the Japanese before Port Arthur are now near fort No. 5 on the east, at Pa-Li-Chuang, on the north and at Hu-Kia-Ton and Yang-To-Wang on the west. It is reported that food is scarce there, a bag of flour being worth $5.50 gold.

Maj. L. L. Seaman, U. S. A., returned to Chefoo today after an adventurous attempt to enter Port Arthur. Leaving Chefoo August 25, Maj. Seaman proceeded to Tai-Kin-Tau, one of the Miao-Tau islands. Unable to obtain a junk here, he secured a lifeboat belonging to a steamer recently wrecked and with four coolies as oarsmen, and the third mate of the wrecked steamer, he started for Port Arthur. He carried a makeshift American flag with 22 stripes.

A head wind and a strong tide compelled Maj. Seaman to return to his starting place at nightfall. He slept on the pebbly beach. On August 28 he secured a small junk, and with a favorable wind sped toward Port Arthur. He passed a Japanese cruiser unnoticed and saw four battleships in the vicinity of the harbor's mouth. His junk drifted too close to the shore and it was fired upon by the Japanese riflemen. Discovering the impossibility of landing in the face of shore guard and warships, Maj. Seaman reluctantly returned.

Maj. Seaman has made every possible effort to make medical and hygienic observations of battlefields in the present war, and despite seemingly insurmountable obstacles, has been partially successful. The result of his observations will be told in the military section of the medical congress at St. Louis.

ELEVATOR FALLS, HURTING FIVE

The Cage Bearing Human Freight Fell Seven Floors in the Park Building.

ESCAPE OF A WOMAN

The Accident Was Caused by Breaking of Steel Band Holding Counter Weights.

INJURED WILL ALL RECOVER

With a crash that shook the Park building and sent a thrill of fear to the hearts of people in the offices, an express elevator cage containing five people was almost dashed to pieces at the bottom of the shaft, after falling seven floors, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Every person in the cage was injured, but none fatally.

THE INJURED:

CHARLES REIGHTWESNER, elevator operator, living at 2021 Larkins alley, South Side; spine contused.

JOSEPH MOONEY, a salesman employed in the building, of 617 West Delaware street, Buffalo, N. Y.; left leg broken.

PATRICK GALLAGHER, a laborer of 324 Center street, Pitcairn; contusion of back and both ankles sprained.

P. E. MOOCK, agent for the Pittsburgh Gauge and Supply Company; foot crushed and back sprained. Boards at Sheraden. Home in Canton, O.

EDWARD ROSENBERGER, aged 15, of 240 Addison street; lacerated scalp and back bruised.

In addition to external injuries, all of the people suffered greatly from shock.

Physicians Quickly at Work.

Dr. B. A. Booth, city physician, and Dr. J. P. Shaw were in the building when the accident occurred, and at once went to the aid of the persons who were being dragged out of the wrecked cage by employes of the building. The patrol wagon from Central police station and ambulances from the Homeopathic and Mercy hospitals were summoned. All were removed to the Homeopathic hospital except Moock, who was taken to the Mercy.

The vibration was felt throughout the skyscraper and the tearing of the elevator sides by the safety clutches as the steel cage shot downward and the noise of the steel cables flying over the machinery 14 floors above attracted people in the vicinity of Fifth avenue and Smithfield street. The streets were soon jammed and the police reserves were called out to handle the crowds.

The accident occurred in shaft No. 2. The cage was on its way up. Mrs. Hanna B. Reynolds, who was a passenger as far as the fourth floor, after the accident said on the way up she detected a peculiar noise and rattling of the cage.

Left Just in Time.

She became frightened and had the operator let her off at the fourth floor. While still before the elevators she felt the vibration of the building and covered her eyes with her hands in fear that something was about to happen. While in this position the cage shot past the floor on which she was standing.

Owing to the excitement no one about the Park building was able to explain how the accident occurred, but it was thought that the cables had parted. Upon investigation it was found the steel band which holds the counter weights, and to which the cables are attached, had given way and allowed the weights to fall down on the cylinder below, while the cables, on being released, shot upward to the roof and fell down, crashing in the top of the cage containing the people.

The accident is said to be one which could not be explained, as the band which held the weights to balance the steel cage was made strong enough to support twice the weight of the counter weights.

Elevator Had Been Examined.

The Park building elevators were inspected by an elevator company on January 26 last and by an insurance company on May 26 last. S. A. Dies, superintendent of the Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection, examined the elevators last night and said that the accident was one which might occur in any elevator.

The manner in which the Park building elevators are constructed alone prevented the people in the cage being crushed to death when it dropped. Between the shaft in which the cages run and the shaft in which the counter weights run is a wall. The elevators were built with a view of protecting passengers from the weights should such an accident as that of yesterday afternoon occur. When the counter weights, which are raised by a piston rod from the cylinder, fell, they dropped to the top of the cylinder and the people in the cage were at no time in danger of being struck by the weights.

Superintendent L. L. Banks of the Park building made the following statement regarding the accident:

Explanation of the Accident.

"The accident was caused by the breaking of the steel band which holds the counter weights. This permitted the elevator cage to drop. The safety clutches, which should have held the cage, were not of sufficient strength, and the cage tore through them. As near as I can learn, the cage was on the seventh floor when it dropped.

"The counter weights are to balance the cage. These are back of the wall in the rear of the elevator shaft. The weights were placed in back of the wall so that in case of accident they would not fall down on the cage. As the cage was in the air the steel band on which these weights rest broke. The weights dropped to the cylinder and the elevator car had nothing to hold it and it went whirling down the shaft to the first floor.

"The safety clutches tore off, and this partly checked the flight of the car, or I believe the car would have gone into the basement. No. 2 shaft was repaired about three months ago and inspected. The breaking of the steel band is one of those unexplainable things that occur. It was thought to be strong enough to hold twice the weight it did."

DEATH MAY END BLUE LAW WAR

Arrest of Two Detectives Deprives the Crusaders of Evidence.

LEADERS IN DOUBT

Starkey Brothers Held in Connection With the Shooting of H. D. Knox.

MINISTERS VISIT THE WIDOW

With two of its principal detectives committed to court for perjury, the same men under arrest in connection with a homicide, and with a warrant issued for the arrest of the agent of the campaign, the Allegheny County Sabbath Observance association has spent its force temporarily, if not permanently.

The Rev. Dr. J. T. McCrory, chairman of the executive committee of the Allegheny County Sabbath association, when seen in the Third United Presbyterian church last night, said in answer to several questions:

"I think the killing of Harry D. Knox will affect our crusade. How much I cannot tell until we meet next Monday. It was a frightful affair. I saw the boys yesterday and also called upon the widow. The boys were in a bad fix and did what they thought was right.

Blames the City Authorities.

"It only shows that the authorities have allowed the people to have their own way so much that it has become second nature with them. Pittsburgh and Allegheny are now ready for anything."

The Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Leak, one of the most active members of the crusade, said last evening:

"I don't see how the killing of Knox is going to upset our plans any. While we all deplore the killing, I see no reason why the people should have acted as they did. The Starkeys were not attacking anyone at those hearings. They were on the defense themselves. I see no reason for complaint in what they did. It only shows how loosely the officials have been running the city and only proves the necessity of such an organization as the Allegheny County Sabbath association."

Dr. Leak was asked if the campaign would not be affected by the charges of perjury and murder hanging over their best sources of evidence.

Knocks Out Everything.

"Yes, I guess that will affect us," answered Dr. Leak. "I suppose that will knock everything out. We will know more about that after we meet."

Powers T. Gamble, agent for the association, who escaped during the shooting on Tuesday night, was not at his home, 502 Lowell street, East End, last night, when a Gazette reporter called. The dwelling was in absolute darkness and apparently unoccupied. There was no response to telephone calls as late as 11 o'clock.

Deputy Coroner Louis Huchel served a commitment to jail on Nelson C. Starkey on a charge of murder and held Harry W. Starkey as a witness in connection with the death of Harry D. Knox. In Allegheny Central station at noon yesterday.

Superintendent Campbell of the Allegheny police asked that the prisoners remain there until this morning, in order to allow him to secure additional identification and testimony. The deputy coroner granted the request and the prisoners spent the night in Allegheny.

LEADERS OF ASSOCIATION VISIT WIDOW AT HER HOME

They Promise That Mrs. Knox Shall Receive Material Aid—Woman Tells of Parting With Her Husband.

While Mrs. Harry D. Knox wept over the body of her dead husband, the Revs. J. T. McCrory, T. J. Leak and C. L. Thurgood gave the sorrowing widow such spiritual consolation as lay in their power and promised material assistance.

The three clergymen who, while they are leaders in the Sabbath Observance association, deeply deplore the tragedy of Tuesday night, visited the widow and her two children at their home, 7 Peach alley, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Knox did not know the ministers and gave no expression other than to condemn the man who had killed her husband. Dr. McCrory said to a Gazette reporter after leaving the house:

"You can say for me that Mrs. Knox will receive more material evidence of our sympathy tomorrow. We shall assist her either personally or in behalf of the association. This is a most unfortunate affair, and no one feels it more keenly than I and those who are associated with me in the movement to bring about a more strict observance of the Sabbath."

Knox's body was taken to his home yesterday afternoon and prepared for burial, which will take place on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Knox was unable to say whether or not she would take any action against Starkey or the Sabbath association for the killing of her husband. The woman is apparently dazed by the suddenness of the calamity that has overtaken her. That her husband had nothing whatever to do with the trouble that resulted in his death, she stoutly maintains.

"I was with him but a few minutes before he was killed," she said. "After we ate supper he and I walked down as far as the parks. He had a stop to make on the way back and I left him in Ohio street, near Madison avenue. There was a crowd in front of Squire Wadsworth's office, but I paid no attention to it. When Harry did not return at 11 o'clock I became uneasy and walked back to where I had left him. Then, from the crowd, I learned that my husband had

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been shot. I went to the hospital, heard he was dead, and called at the morgue, where I identified him."

NELSON STARKEY TELLS HIS STORY OF THE RIOT

Admits the Shooting, but Believes His Life Was in Danger—Association to Defend Him.

The Starkey brothers were visited yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Drs. J. T. McCrory, T. J. Leak and C. L. Thurgood. From behind the bars of their cells the two told their story to the men at the head of the Sabbath Observance association. Nelson Starkey declares that not sufficient protection was given them. The ugly mood of the crowd at the hearing, and the expressions they heard, convinced them that they were in danger of violent treatment. Their fears were realized when they reached the street and some one struck Superintendent Powers T. Gamble on the head with a billy.

According to Nelson Starkey they returned to Alderman Wadsworth's office and appealed for protection. Constable John Michel and a man named Sutter accompanied them as far as East street and left them. The crowd surged forward and continued the assault. It was then that Nelson Starkey jumped into the doorway of Reineman's store and fired into the crowd.

Constable Michel denies that he deserted the trio, but declares he stopped to endeavor to reason with the crowd. The two Starkeys and Gamble, he asserts then ran down Ohio street, and in the excitement and rush he was tossed aside.

May Have Shot Too Soon.

"From what I have been told by witnesses to the shooting," Assistant Superintendent John Glenn said, "there was no necessity for the use of firearms. Nelson Starkey was evidently much frightened, and in my opinion, based on information I have, brought his gun into play entirely too soon."

Supt. M. H. Campbell believes that the trouble in the crowd was started by a mob that came from other parts of the city or from Pittsburgh. He said: "I have been told by those who saw the affair that the men who were the ring-leaders in the disturbance were not residents of that vicinity. These men were not familiar to those who have lived in that part of the city all their lives. Personally, I think the mob leaders attended the hearing to start just such a riot as occurred.

"The one sidelight in the situation that is amusing is the escape of P. T. Gamble. It seems the irony of fate that a man who is an enemy of the saloon, should, in extremity, appeal to a saloonkeeper for protection. Gamble's life was undoubtedly saved by William Rosemeier, from the back door of whose saloon he escaped the mob that was clamoring for his life."

Starkey Admits Shooting.

Three witnesses who stood close to Nelson Starkey and his victim were taken to the cell in which the former is confined in Central station and positively identified him as the man who did the shooting. This formality is apparently unnecessary, as Starkey does not deny the shooting, but asserts he did it in self-defense, when his life, seemingly, was in imminent danger at the hands of a mob.

Coroner McGeary has held Nelson Starkey for murder and his brother as a witness. The jail commitments were delivered to Supt. Campbell yesterday by Deputy Louis Huchel, and the two will be taken to the county jail today.

When asked if the Sabbath association would defend the Starkeys for their part in the affair, Dr. McCrory said:

"We certainly shall do what is right with these men."

"Does that mean that the association will assist in their defense in the courts?" was asked.

"Well, that is what I should consider the right thing," was the answer.

NELSON C. STARKEY WILL NO LONGER BE A DETECTIVE

Agent of the Sabbath Association Says He Has Had Enough—Regrets He Ever Went Into It.

Nelson C. Starkey, the Sabbath Observance association detective who shot and killed Harry D. Knox, has decided that he will quit the business. While talking to Supt. M. H. Campbell yesterday he declared that his career as a detective had not been fraught with the peace and content that a quiet man prizes, and that since the bloody affair on Tuesday night he had determined to try some other means of making a living.

"When this sad affair has been closed," he said, "I will no longer remain in the detective business, and I don't think my brother will. The finish of my life as a private officer for reform associations has been a tragic one, and one that I never dreamed of. The life is not a happy one at best, and since this last awful affair I have no desire to continue in it. It would have been better for me had I quit long ago, and my one regret is that I ever got into it at all."

ANGRY MEN AT BELLEVUE.

Suggestion of Violence Made at a Hearing, but Citizens Did Not Take Kindly to the Idea.

H. W. McIntosh, attorney for the Western Pennsylvania Retail Druggists' association, has successfully defended five cases against Bellevue druggists before Justice Campbell in Bellevue Tuesday night, against evidence furnished by the Starkey brothers, an hour previous to the tragedy in front of Alderman Wadsworth's office, stated yesterday that a riot was narrowly avoided during the Bellevue hearings.

"I am sure a word would have brought violence," said Mr. McIntosh. "The crowd of about 100 citizens at the hearing were in an ugly frame of mind and sentiment seemed strongly opposed to the detectives. I heard shortly after the hearing that a suggestion was made during the trial by one of the spectators that the Starkey brothers be waylaid and beaten, but that the man making the suggestion received no encouragement. I have also heard, but not from a substantial source, that the Starkeys were followed when they boarded a car, and concluded their pursuers."

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, August 31.

New York—Belgravia, Hamburg; Liguria, Genoa and Naples.
Queenstown—Aurania, New York.
Liverpool—Oceanic, New York; Friesland, Philadelphia via Queenstown.
Glasgow—Parthenia, Montreal and Quebec.
Liverpool—Copenhagen—United States, New York via Christiansand.
Hongkong—Mongolian, San Francisco.

Sailed, August 31.

New York—Citta di Napoli, Naples and Genoa; Oscar II., Christiansand and Copenhagen; Teutonic, Liverpool.
Palermo—Neapolitan Prince, New York.
Liverpool—Cornishman, Portland; Haverford, Philadelphia; Majestic, New York.
Naples—Romanic (from Genoa), Boston.
London—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, New York via Cherbourg.
Queenstown—Saxonia, Boston.

Passed, August 31.

Lizard—La Lorraine, New York for Havre; Phoenicia, New York for Hamburg.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville, including Dan McAvoy and his Fifth Avenue Girls and Odette Tyler and company, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
BIJOU—"The Factory Girl," 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"A Child of the Slums," 8:15 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The Transatlantic Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
KENNYWOOD PARK—American Military Band and Rose & Lemon in centrifugal circling act daily.
SOUTHERN PARK—Vaudeville bill afternoon and evening.
EXPOSITION PARK—National league championship series, Pittsburgh vs. Boston, 3:30 p. m.
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA EXPOSITION—Concerts by Creatore's band at 1:30 and 8:30 p. m.

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DRUGGISTS ACT ON KNOX'S DEATH

Pass Resolutions Deploring Killing of Allegheny Man by Sabbath Observance Detective.

PLAN TO AMEND BLUE LAWS

Resolutions were adopted at a special meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Retail Druggists' association at 422 Sixth avenue yesterday afternoon, deploring the killing of Harry D. Knox by Nelson Starkey, a detective in the employ of the Allegheny County Sabbath Observance association on Tuesday night.

A motion followed suggesting that all drug stores close on Sunday next in respect to the dead man, but after much discussion the motion was lost on the ground that it could not be strictly enforced.

Vice President H. J. Seigfried presided. The committee on legislation reported that a bill was being drawn up under direction of B. E. Pritchard and Thomas Jamison to modify the antique "blue laws" to allow the druggists "special consideration" in Sunday selling. Mr. Pritchard reported that Representative L. B. Cook had agreed to present the bill at the next meeting of the legislature, which convenes in January, and that he would use every effort to have the bill recognized and favorably recommended. It was also stated that all druggists' associations in the state would be appealed to to cooperate in having the measure passed.

Want Sabbatarians' Co-Operation.

Louis Emanuel moved that the association confer with and endeavor to obtain the co-operation of the Allegheny County Sabbath Observance association in having the amendment to the "blue laws" passed. The proposition was agreed to.

Charles Eble informed the session that he had reliable information that an association had been organized to fight for the repeal of the "blue law" in its entirety and were pledged to spend $200,000 in the effort.

F. A. McHenry and I. D. Warrington, attorneys with offices in the Frick building, asked permission to offer a plan of relief. They proposed to supply all the drug stores in the county with a petition to be signed by citizens demanding of the various state senators the repeal of the entire Sunday law as adopted in 1794 and amended in 1855. They considered the amendment of 1855 unconstitutional and suggested that the petition also pray for a return of all fines collected under the 1855 precision. They thought at least 40,000 signatures could be gained in the county, and proposed that buttons be distributed to all signers to form an "Anti-Blue Law Club." These buttons the lawyers proposed to sell to the druggists at $5 a hundred.

Opposed to Violating Laws.

Louis Emanuel declared that the druggists did not require the full abolition of the blue laws and did not desire a continental Sunday. He also held that the amendment of 1855 could not be unconstitutional, as the constitution had not been adopted at that time. He moved that the suggestion be referred to the legislative committee.

The E. E. Rieck Company offered the association the services of their attorney, S. S. Robertson, gratis. The communication was received by a vote of thanks. Morris Einstein of Allegheny moved that a rising vote of thanks be extended the press of Pittsburgh for the kind and fair treatment that had been accorded the druggists through the newspapers. The motion was enthusiastically received and carried. Mr. Einstein made an address in which he deplored the untimely death of an innocent observer who lost his life as an indirect result of the present crusade. Similar sentiments were expressed by other speakers and were followed by the motion of A. J. Welch that owing to the killing that the druggists in respect to the memory of the dead man refrain from selling on next Sunday.

Not for a Continental Sabbath.

The question then arose as to what action to take in the way of selling "unnecessaries" on next Sunday. The tenor of opinion was that the association had no right to go on record as demanding a violation of a law.

Statements were made of last Sunday's experiences, one Liberty street druggist saying he observed every letter of the law last Sunday and found that his receipts had been one-twentieth of a normal Sunday. It was finally agreed that the postal card announcement sent out last week, recommending the druggists refrain from the selling of unnecessary articles hold good, with the proviso that they use their own judgment about the matter.

During the meeting the $5 mutual protective assessment was showered upon the secretary from all sides, it being fully explained that the assessment was to cover all legal expenses incurred by the druggists in the present crusade, but that the druggists pay all other costs and all fines themselves.

CITY OFFICIALS DECLARED TO FAIL IN THEIR DUTY

Councilman Helmold Wants to Know Why They Do Not Take Measures to Protect Life.

"Why doesn't the city administration enforce the laws? Instead of sitting down and fumbling his thumbs, why doesn't the director of public safety see that the laws are enforced and life protected? Why doesn't the mayor see that his ordinance officers do their duty? Why doesn't he appoint ordinance officers who will see that the ordinances enacted by councils are obeyed? Why doesn't the mayor appoint elevator inspectors who are mechanics and have a practical knowledge and experience with elevators and who will allow no elevators to be run that are not absolutely safe?

"Why don't the public safety officials compel all hotels and high lodging houses to be equipped with fire escapes, as the law requires, and why doesn't the mayor and director of public works see that certain changes are made in the theaters to make the lives of patrons perfectly safe, as the city officials promised to do immediately after the Iroquois disaster in Chicago last winter?

"These are some of the things that I would like to know and which I think would bear investigation by councils," said Councilman C. W. Helmold yesterday. "The elevator accident in the Park building called forth these queries.

"In almost every accident where there has been a large loss of life, it has been traced to the negligence of public officials," said he. "This was shown in the Iroquois theater disaster and in the burning of the steamer General Slocum. It was also the case in the elevator accident in Fifth avenue, a little over a year ago, in which several persons lost their lives. After that time the local officers were going to test every elevator in town and shut down every one that was not safe. I have heard of none of the dangerous ones being taken out and I know that there are scores of elevators about the town which are far from being safe to ride in. Who is to blame? If the elevator inspectors are competent, why don't they do something?

"What greater danger is there to life than a big hotel or an apartment house without a fire escape? There are many buildings of six to 12 stories in this city which have no exit except by the stairs or elevators in case of fire, and if they should burn the loss of life would be frightful. Why don't the city authorities compel the owners of such buildings to comply with the law? I am going to talk this matter over with some of my colleagues in councils and ascertain if something cannot be done."

Woman Drank Laudanum.

While suffering intense pain last night, Mrs. Mabel Carson, aged 29, wife of Fred Carson of 812 West Diamond street, drank half an ounce of laudanum and is in a critical condition at the Allegheny general hospital. The woman's physician had prescribed a dose of 20 drops, and this amount had been given her by her husband just before she took the bottle and swallowed its contents. The hospital physicians say she may recover.

Murder Is Suspected.

MARION, O., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Ernest Weber of Marseilles, while driving to his home Tuesday evening, met death by an explosion of dynamite. It was at first thought to be an accident, but it has since been discovered that Mr. Weber had $150 on his person and murder is suspected.

Interesting Family of a Japanese General

This picture is from a photograph of Gen. Kuroki and his family in national costume, taken just before the outbreak of the war.

DOESN'T WANT LETTERS TO TRAVEL ON SUNDAY

Preacher Makes Request on Envelopes He Puts in an Indiana Postoffice.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The postmaster at Upland, Ind., was somewhat surprised to note a few days ago on all the envelopes the Rev. O. W. High sent through the mail the following inscription made by a rubber stamp:

"This letter is requested by the sender not to travel on Sunday, to help rob men of its benefits. O. W. High."

"We have no desire to break the Sabbath day, but it would be utterly impossible to grant the Rev. Mr. High's request," said Acting Postmaster General Shallenberger today. "We could not interrupt our whole system for one letter. The only thing for Mr. High to do is to mail his letters on Monday, so that they will reach their destination by Saturday night. Under the circumstances I do not see how he could correspond with persons in Europe at all."

CHINESE DETAIN SHIP WITH $5,000,000 ABOARD

Money Is Going to Pay Kuroki's Soldiers and Is Safely Sneaked Off by Destroyer.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

CHEFOO, Aug. 31, 4 p. m.—The steamship Independent, under charter to the Osaka Steamship Company to carry food from Japan to Niuchwang, has been held here by the Chefoo commissioner of customs. The commissioner claims that if the steamship is allowed to depart the neutrality of China will be violated and he has demanded that the contraband among her cargo be landed here.

The Japanese consul has protested and has referred the matter to the Japanese minister at Pekin.

There is every reason to believe that the Independent carries a large sum of money—about $5,000,000—destined to pay Gen. Kuroki's army. A Japanese torpedo boat-destroyer arrived here last night at 10 o'clock, having come over at top speed from Port Dalny, and at once took on board all the money on the Independent with the exception of $15,000. The destroyer then left.

FUNERAL OF COL. REEDER.

Body Viewed by Thosands, Preceding the Services—Prominent Men Are Honorary Pallbearers.

BELLEFONTE, PA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late Col. Wilbur F. Reeder took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were held in St. John's Episcopal church, of which he was a member, the Rev. George Israel Brown preaching the sermon. The Bellefonte lodge of Masons had charge at the cemetery, Prof. M. S. McDowell reading the service. The floral offerings were profuse, including 16 set pieces. Prior to the funeral the body lay in state at his late home, where it was viewed by thousands. Among the prominent men present as honorary pallbearers were Col. John I. Rogers and William J. Milligan of Philadelphia, the latter representing the grand commandery, Knights Templar; Congressman S. R. Dresser, Senator A. C. Fulton, State Treasurer Frank G. Harris, S. R. Peale, Thomas H. Murray of Clearfield, W. A. Hammond of Altoona, Dr. George W. Atherton and A. G. Morris of Tyrone.

STREET CAR IS STOPPED BY ARMY OF POTATO BUGS

RAHWAY, N. J., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Millions and millions of potato bugs traveling toward New York are passing just south of Rahway's city line this afternoon coming from the west or southwest near the state reformatory. This afternoon they stopped a Public Service Company's street railway car returning from Boynton beach. Their line was so deep that the car wheels moistened in crushing them, slipped and lost their grip on the rails.

AMERICANS ARE BUSY CLEANING CANAL ZONE

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Col. W. C. Gorgas, chief sanitary officer of the Panama canal zone, who arrived today from the isthmus, said that quarantine stations have been placed at both ends of the canal route to prevent the spread of yellow fever and the plague. Sewers are being built, plumbing is being introduced in the houses, a large force of men is employed killing mosquitoes and gangs are filling up the swamps.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Residents of nearby towns at the local hotels last night were:

Colonial—A. V. Schultz, Johnstown; A. J. Brown, Marietta.
Lincoln—W. J. Brown, Wheeling; E. L. Carter, Monessen; L. J. Kendricks, New Castle; S. R. Robinson, Charleroi.
Seventh Avenue—E. J. Adams, Oil City; George C. Magill, Dawson; M. W. Livingston, Latrobe; D. B. Hughes, Brookville.
Duquesne—C. W. Kline, Kittanning; B. H. Morrison, Bradford; C. W. Klingensmith, Morgantown.
Henry—C. E. Conoway, Fairmont; J. L. Campbell, New Castle; T. E. Harrington, Parkersburg.
Monongahela House—J. H. Uhl, Somerset; O. Kennedy, Uniontown; T. J. Vandergrift, Meadville.
Griswold—T. R. Johnson, Punxsutawney; N. S. Thompson, Johnstown; L. M. Elkin, Indiana.
Newell's—F. W. Jones, Sharon.

Henry Brinton Coxe Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—Word was received here tonight by Charles E. Coxe of this city that his father, Henry Brinton Coxe, a member of the well-known firm of Coxe Brothers & Co., coal operators, had died today at Brussels, Belgium, supposedly from rheumatism of the heart. Mr. Coxe was a cousin of the late Gen. George B. McClellan.

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RESUME BATTLE AT DAWN

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portant consideration by the light of which to interpret any immediate news.

It is thought here that in view of the numbers engaged, the desperateness of the assaults, and the length of the line—about seven miles—the losses in the two days' fighting cannot fall short of 10,000 on each side.

An Historic Conflict.

The battle of Liao-Yang will probably rank as one of the most sanguinary conflicts of history. It is estimated by the general staff that the Japanese armies engaged number 17 divisions of 15,000 men each, or, allowing for inefficients, about 240,000 men. Each division has 36 guns, and there are two independent artillery brigades of 100 guns each, making a total of about 800 guns. The estimates of Russian correspondents range at from 600 to 1,000 guns a side.

In the preliminary fighting of Monday the Russians captured 200 prisoners, who have already arrived at Harbin, and report persists that they captured over 40 Japanese guns yesterday. Gen. Kuropatkin's effective forces are variously estimated at from 170,000 to 200,000.

The Japanese on Wednesday morning attacked three sides of the Russian position. One of the Associated Press correspondents also mentions a Japanese movement to the northeast of Liao-Yang, showing that the Japanese were undoubtedly trying to work around Kurepatkin's rear.

Endurance of Men.

One of the surprising phases of the situation is the endurance of the men. They have been engaged desperately for two days after more or less severe fighting under unfavorable conditions every day since August 24. It would seem that human endurance could not persist much longer without respite of some sort.

The Japanese are using balloons to locate the Russian guns and trenches. A Russian correspondent points out that the Japanese sent up a balloon shortly after daylight to the southeast of Liao-Yang.

The Japanese are reported to be using mortars to drop shells in the Russian positions. These are probably the high-angle fire howitzers which were reported in action earlier in the week.

It is plain, however, that the Japanese are no longer enjoying the superiority in artillery which stood them in such good stead in the earlier months of the war. It was then hill fighting, and the Japanese mountain batteries, in which arms the Russians were deficient, told with deadly effect. Now the contest is in a comparatively open country where both the Russian field guns and the Russian cavalry can come into more effective use.

Russians Claim Victory.

Success crowned the Russian arms the first day of the great battle, and the utmost confidence prevails here that the issue of the fight will be a complete victory for Gen. Kuropatkin. From dawn until dark yesterday the battle raged, first in the center and left and then on the right of the Russian arms. The Japanese charged gallantly and desperately in an effort to break the center and then, in the afternoon, came a movement against the opposite flank. This attack was delivered from the west, but Gen. Kuropatkin had evidently anticipated just what happened, for he not only met and repulsed it, but actually was able by superior force to overlap and envelop the Japanese. Last night both armies bivouacked in their positions.

Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff in a report says the Russian losses were approximately 3,000. No Russian general officers fell.

Gen. Kuropatkin's forces occupied positions forming a semi-circle about Liao-Yang, the flanks resting on the Taitse river, east and west of the city. The battle divided itself into two periods. After a preliminary bombardment of the Russian lines on the right and center, the Japanese infantry charged the Russian center. Although repeatedly checked they came on with bulldog tenacity, hurling themselves against the Russian positions with the bayonet. There were many bloody had-to-hand encounters. By noon the Japanese actually succeeded in occupying a portion of the Russian trenches.

Recaptures the Trenches.

Then Gen. Kuropatkin sent forward some reserves, delivered a series of counter attacks, recaptured the lost position and drove back the Japanese all along the line.

The attack on the center having failed, the second half of the fight began at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when the Japanese tried to turn and roll up the Russian right. Here also they failed, but only after a desperate struggle, which was continued until 9 o'clock at night. Reserves dispatched in time by Gen. Kuropatkin at last succeeded not only in checking the Japanese, but in enveloping and driving them back in confusion.

During the progress of the battle Gen. Kuropatkin encouraged his men on the fighting line by sending out the news of the repulse of the attack on Port Arthur, August 26. One of the striking features of the battle was the splendid work of the Russian artillery, in which arm the Japanese heretofore have excelled. The concussion and the roar of the guns shook the windows at Liao-Yang, though the artillery was six to eight miles away.

Memirovich Danchenko, the famous Russian war correspondent, describing the battle, says:

"The enemy, drunk with their former successes, attacked from three sides like madmen. When they were hurled back fresh troops, of which they seemed to have an inexhaustible supply, were sent forward."

M. Danchenko says the combatants had about 600 guns on each side, and adds: "It was our first victory. The enemy was beaten back everywhere, many of his batteries were destroyed and in some cases his infantry was put to rout."

K. OF P. HOME FARM DEDICATED AT HARMONY

The Rev. Boory and Supreme Representative Jackson on Program.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BUTLER, PA., Aug. 31.—The dedicatory services of the new home farm of the Knights of Pythias at Harmony, this county, were attended by 5,000 people today. The services opened with prayer by the Rev. Jordan of New Castle lodge No. 404. The opening ode of the Knights of Pythias was sung by the audience. Supreme Representative R. H. Jackson of Pittsburgh made the address of welcome and Grand Chancellor Thomas G. Sample of Allegheny delivered a historical address. After the singing of America the Rev. Boory of Millvale pronounced the benediction. Throughout the day music was furnished by the Grand Army of the Republic band of Pittsburgh.

The new Pythian home is a farm of 120 acres of rolling land beautifully situated on the banks of Connequenessing creek, one mile east of Harmony on the main line of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. It was bought by the Knights of Pythias from the heirs of the late Judge Daniel Fiedler for $6,500 and a capacious home with all conveniences has been erected at a cost of $25,000. The athletic portion of the program was in charge of Frank Wilson and W. T. Marlowe of Pittsburgh.

SWITCHMEN REFUSE TO JOIN STRIKERS

Live Stock Handlers Go Out—Gompers Is Appealed to for Aid in Struggle.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The efforts of President Donnelly of the butchers' union to spread the strike against the packers throughout all trades that are in any way connected with the packing house industry was only partially successful today.

The first step was in calling out the men employed by the independent packers, and the live stock handlers that were still at work for those packers against whom the original strike was made. The total number of men who quit work today in response to the appeals of President Donnelly was about 3,000.

The switchmen, however, have refused to strike. After a long meeting tonight, which was attended jointly by members of the Switchmen's union and members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, it was decided that the members of both organizations would remain at work.

A telegram was sent today by officials of the Chicago Federation of Labor to President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, asking him to call a meeting of the executive committee of their national organization to devise means of assisting the striking butchers.

LIKE A FUNERAL.

Such Was Impression Created on Senator Depew by Hill's Withdrawal from Politics.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Senator Depew addressed a large number of people at the Hornellsville fair today. In the course of his remarks he referred to the published statement that former Senator David B. Hill would retire from active politics after January and said he felt as though he were at a funeral. He regretted the loss of so picturesque a figure from the Democratic platform.

Referring to Judge Parker's telegram on the gold standard, Mr. Depew said free silver had been all right for Judge Parker in 1896 and 1900, but he had awakened two days after the convention. He spoke of President Roosevelt's action in the Perdicaris and Reyrout cases, and said Judge Parker would have waited to try the cases before acting, while president Roosevelt acted at once. This, he added, was imperialism.

DIETRICK'S CLAIM SETTLED.

Pittsburgher's Rights Adjusted by Peace Compact Between Republics of Central America.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—President Manuel Bonilla of Honduras has just returned from Corinto, Central America, where a peace compact was signed by the five Republics in Central America to keep the peace for an extended period.

Several months ago Honduras questioned the right of President Zeilaya to award a concession to Capt. James Dietrick, the Pittsburgh promoter, to operate extensive mining and timber claims on the Wanks, or Coco river, which forms the dividing line of Honduras and Nicaragua on the Atlantic side. President Bonilla argued that Nicaragua had disposed of property on the Honduras side of the river, but the matter is now settled.

Philadelphia Company Brings in Well.

KITTANNING, PA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The Philadelphia Company has just brought in a big well on the Gillis farm in Valley township. The flow of gas found in the Iona sand registered 200 pounds pressure.

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PRINCESS LOUISE WITH PARAMOUR

Daughter of Belgian King Escapes and Is Accompanied by Mattasitch.

BORDERS ORDERED WATCHED

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—Princess Louise of Coburg, daughter of the King of the Belgians, whose relations with Keglevich Mattasitch, the former lieutenant in the Austrian army, caused a great scandal in European royal circles seven years ago, and who has since been kept under the closest restraint, has vanished from Bad Elster, where she has been taking the cure. It is presumed that the princess is in the company of Mattasitch and is seeking to gain an asylum where she will be safe from recapture.

The escape of the princess was accomplished in a mysterious and romantic manner. Ladders and a swift automobile were brought into play to effect her release from the hotel, where she has been immured almost as a prisoner, and to convey her to some refuge, regarding the location of which nothing is known. Not the slightest trace of the whereabouts of the pair has yet been discovered, and nothing is known beyond the fact that the princess and another guest of the hotel, believed to have been Mattasitch, have disappeared, and with them the jewels of the princess and an automobile.

Princess Louise, accompanied by a lady-in-waiting and two physicians who were her warders, came three weeks ago to Bad Elster, which is noted as a health resort. On account of the long lapse of time since the original scandal, the watch on the princess had become slightly relaxed, but it was made more stringent than ever when it was noticed that efforts to communicate with the princess personally and through the medium of notes were being made.

Nevertheless arrangements for the flight were successfully completed and the room of the princess was found empty. Various surmises as to her destination are afloat, and it is said that orders have been given to watch the borders of Bavaria, Austria, France and Switzerland.

The escape of the princess, with an air of mystery, has created almost as great a sensation here and in Dresden and Vienna as did the original scandal. Detailed accounts in the newspapers of her flight overshadow the dispatches from the far east.

ARE READY FOR WAR.

Time Draws Near for Declaration of Hostilities Between the "Blues" and "Browns."

CORPS HEADQUARTERS, GAINESVILLE, VA., Aug. 31.—The time draws near for the "declaration of war" between the "blue" and the "brown" armies at Manassas and Thoroughfare, respectively. Infantry, cavalry and artillery are out daily studying the topography of the country. Positions for batteries are selected, sweeps of country for cavalry charges are marked and places of concealment for the purpose of surprise are decided upon. When the declaration of war is made it will be impossible for the respective sides in the mimic warfare to have free access to the "enemy's" country.

This work has been greatly facilitated by the excellent map prepared by the war department. First Lieut. George R. Spalding, corps of engineers, did the field work on the map. The work is declared to place the young officer in the first rank of topographers in the army.

Belt Line's Sale Again Rumored.

A positive statement that a deal for the sale of the West Side Belt Line railroad to the Wabash interests, was concluded yesterday at Cleveland, was sent out from that city last evening. Interests prominently identified with both the Wabash and the Pittsburgh Terminal Railway and Coal Company denied all knowledge of the closing of such a deal. The reported price is $10,000,000. The sale has been repeatedly reported and denied in the past three years.

Mrs. Daniel Cunning Dead.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. Daniel Cunning died tonight, aged 49. She was born in Allegheny and her maiden name was Jennie E. O'Hanlon. She had lived in Beaver Falls for 17 years and was the second wife of Mr. Cunning. She was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church. She is survived by her husband, one son, Lawrence, and one stepson, Frank.

Will Build Lapweld Tube Mill.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The directors of the Youngstown Iron, Sheet and Tube Company yesterday authorized the erection of a new lapweld tube mill at the plant. The mill will make sizes up to either 12-inch or 16-inch, the final decision not having been reached on that point. The improvement will cost $270,000. Later on a new skelp mill will be added.

Drilled in 150-Barrel Well.

OIL CITY, PA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Local producers are excited over the report of a 150-barrel well owned by A. B. Straub & Son on the Dalzell farm. The well was shut in for several hours on account of insufficient tankage. It is located on Oil creek, opposite the famous Columbia farm.

Inquest Over Wolf's Death.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Coroner James R. Gormley today conducted an inquest into the death of Charles Wolf, who was killed last Sunday night. The inquest developed no new evidence. George Toth, who is suspected of the crime, is still at large.

DIED.

PERSHING—On Wednesday, August 31, 1904, CYRUS SIMPSON, son of Charlotte L. and the late Rev. J. C. Pershing.
Funeral services at the family residence, 402 Biddle avenue, Wilkinsburg, Thursday, September 1, at 3 p. m. Interment at Johnstown, Pa.

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NEW FEATURES ARE MANY

With more exhibits than ever before, with a finer showing of the products made and sold in the Pittsburgh district, with new features of entertainment and with the great Creatore and his band, the Pittsburgh exposition opened last evening its sixteenth season. The opening was scheduled for 7:30 o'clock, but long before that time the street in front of the entrance was crowded and the management gave orders at 7:15 to open the gates and let the people enter. The turnstiles clicked merrily for two hours, and it was stated that the attendance had probably eclipsed even last year's big total on the opening night, when 15,000 people were present.

The fact that the people of Greater Pittsburgh never grow weary of the big show at the Point was strikingly illustrated, and their loyalty, which has

Creatore.

given its enviable reputation as the only successful annual exposition in the United States, was never better exhibited. At the conclusion there was no one to say that he was not well repaid for his time and his money.

Master Saw Sea of Faces.

When Creatore made his bow from the bandstand in the center of the great auditorium he looked down on a sea of faces, and as each successive number on the evening's program was concluded the applause which arose from the throng carried out the simile, sounding like the thunder of waves on the beach. Creatore is not a stranger to exposition-goers and his popularity was evidenced by the fact that throughout nearly his whole performance every seat was occupied and many were standing along the walls and at the entrances.

Just as the exposition opened a telegram was conveyed to Manager T. J. Fitzpatrick. It came from Victor Herbert at Saratoga and read: "Best wishes for a glorious opening and a successful season." Herbert and his new orchestra are to be heard at the exposition later.

Even those who have been accustomed to seeing the big crowds at the exposition gained new enthusiasm as they watched from the balconies the well-dressed thousands, young and old, all at leisure, but all interested. The brilliance of the electric lighting, the hum of the conversation and in the distance the strains of the band, produced an effect not quickly forgotten.

Many New Features Added.

Few of the concerns which have been seen at the exposition in former years are not represented there now with their exhibits brought up to date and new features added. Many new ones are to be seen, both in the main building and in machinery hall. The sideshows this year include a "Trip to the North Pole," a set of magnificent paintings by Russian artists; the "Egyptian Temple," a place of magic and laughter; the "St. Louis World's Fair," the Theatorium, the great toboggan slide and others.

One noteworthy feature is the completeness of the whole on the night of opening. With the exception of the "Trip to the North Pole," all was ready for the crowds and the exposition was as good then as it would be at any time. The delays that are often encountered at such places have been overcome in this case.

One of the features that attracted many was the booth of The Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph in the center of the main building. The free writing and reading rooms, with many publications on file; the telephone and telegraph service and the other features, were enjoyed by hundreds. To each guest was presented a large colored engraving of the Coon, drawn by Payne and printed on The Gazette's own perfecting presses.

The Newsboys' Home Exhibit.

One part of The Gazette exhibit is given up to a display of the work accomplished by the manual training department of the Newsboys' Home. Supt. Charles B. Horton of the home was present throughout the evening to explain the exhibit.

The largest of the handiwork of the newsies is a hall clock, six feet tall, with an oak body. It was made by Jack Murray. All the joints are mortise and tendon, no nails or screws being used. Frank Sullivan has on display a three-fold oak screen, finished in burlap and leather. James Williams, colored, and Joseph Roberts, an Italian, together produced a tabouerette. Earl Stephens and Harry Hosick have a stepladder and a number of specimens of basketry. Venetian iron work and pottery, made by a dozen of the "newsies," are shown.

James Gardner started this work at the home last year, and it has been continued under C. Beswick. H. Paris is giving the instruction in the pottery, basketry and Venetian iron work branches. Superintendent Horton is eager to have the work seen by as many people as possible, in order that the necessary financial support for it may be forthcoming.

Big Musical Feature Tonight.

The musical program for tonight is to be one of the leading features of the engagement of Creatore's band. It is his own rendition of his own arrangement for the band of Berlioz's "Damnation of Faust." It has been played but a few times and has created a sensation wherever heard. It is said to be one of the most powerful things ever attempted by a band, influencing the most impassive audiences to enthusiasm. Creatore is preparing to give it an exceptionally fine portrayal tonight, for Pittsburgh is the first really important city to hear it.

This Afternoon's Program.

2 p. m.

Soloists—Signori Pierno, Lucci, Croce and Glove.

March, Baltimore Centennial" A.....Herbert
Overture, "Barber of Seville".....Rossini
Serenade, "La Paloma".....Yracier
Chorus from "Lombardi".....Verdi
Act IV from "Il Trovatore".....Verdi
Solos by Signori Pierno, Lucci, Croce and Glove.

4 p. m.

Soloist—Sig. Croce.

March, "American Navy".....Creatore
Intermezzo, "Naila".....Delibes
Trombone solo, "Stabat Mater".....Rossini
Sig. Croce.
Largo.....Handel
"Gems of Stephen Foster".....Tobani

Masher Was Heavily Fined.

Paul Poitras of Wilmerding, was fined $25 and costs by Magistrate Vitchestain yesterday. He was arrested by Policeman Edward Fraleigh for accosting a woman sitting on her steps at 407 Liberty avenue Tuesday night. The officer testified he heard the woman order the prisoner away and the latter refused to g...

C. F. UHL, JR., IS THE NOMINEE

Democrats of the Twenty-Third District Make Him the Candidate for Congressman.

WISE RECEIVED THREE VOTES

Charles F. Uhl, Jr., of Somerset, was last night nominated for congressman by the Democrats of the Twenty-third district. Jesse H. Wise of Pittsburgh and Stoystown, who was desirous of securing the nomination, received the votes of Greene county. The selection was made on the first ballot.

The conference was held at the Monongahela house. Wise appeared in the lobby early in the evening. He carried his coat on his arm and the cares of a nation on his brow. It was apparent to every one but wise that he would not be nominated. Uhl had made his speech of acceptance before his opponent discovered that the race had been run and the winner posted.

Uhl has no desire to go to congress and knows that the voters of the district have no intention of electing him. He is satisfied that the Republicans will re-elect Congressman A. F. Cooper of Uniontown. He accepted the nomination rather than have it said that the Democracy of the Twenty-third district had to journey to Pittsburgh to find a candidate.

Somerset Democrats say that Wise has never voted in Somerset county. He was expecting Gen. A. H. Coffroth to hand him the support of the county. Joseph Levy and some other young Democrats have control of the organization and they believe that there are enough Somerset Democrats to fill the places on the ticket. Levy and his friends named the conferees and Wise descovered that Coffroth had nothing to do with it.

Somerset was represented by Joseph Levy, A. B. Grof, John H. Uhl; Fayette by O. W. Kennedy, W. B. Spotter, W. D. McGinnis, and Greene by James L. Iams, T. J. Ross and Frank Warren. Warren failed to appear and the two Greene county conferees were allowed to cast three votes. O. W. Kennedy was chairman of the conference and Joseph Levy and W. D. McGinnis were the secretaries.

Mr. Grof of Somerset named Uhl and Mr. Iams of Greene suggested Wise for congressman. Uhl was nominated on the first ballot by receiving the votes of Somerset and Fayette. The two delegates from Greene cast three votes for Wise.

The nominee is 33 years old. He has been a member of the Somerset bar for nine years and a lifelong resident of the county. Mr. Uhl is attorney for the Somerset Coal Company, the largest corporation in that end of the state.

FRENCH WAITER FLEECES A NUMBER OF CITY SPORTS

Detectives Are Looking for Ferdinand Bergarie of Paris, France, Who Left Here With $4,700.

The city detectives are looking for Ferdinand Bergarie of Paris, France, who is wanted for victimizing a number of sporting men of this city out of $3,500. Information was made against him yesterday by Shad Gwilliam, a former proprietor of the Atlas cafe, who employed Bergarie for over seven months. The French waiter left this city Monday and it is thought he is headed for Europe.

Bergarie's smooth and sharp wits attracted Gwilliam, who made him his betting commissioner. Bergarie handled large sums of money for his employer. Last week he went to Gwilliam and said he had some friends who wanted to place wagers on the baseball games. Gwilliam gave him the money to cover the wagers, in addition to this he gave him other money to bet, which in all amounted to about $1,700. Bergarie made no return of this money. Monday Gwilliam asked him if he had collected the wagers won and Bergarie informed his employer he had received all but a few hundred dollars, and he would give him the money Monday evening. On that night Bergarie could not be found. It was then learned he had secured $3,000 from a Fayette county sport, who had given him the money to place on horse races.

Gwilliam was informed yesterday that Bergarie had forged a check of $300 on a Pittsburgher and collected the money. Five other men were taken in by the French waiter.

PRIEST SUED FOR LIBEL.

Factional Fight in Glendale Polish Church Leads to Legal Warfare.

As a result if internal dissension in the St. Ignatius Polish Catholic church of Glendale, near Carnegie, the church may be dissolved. Last night a hearing was held before Justice A. W. McMillen of Carnegie, at which the Rev. Andrew Dziatkowie, the pastor, was charged with libel by Peter Walizowsky, a member of the congregation.

The pastor is said to have obtained an order from Bishop Phelan expelling Walizowsky from the church and to have announced from the pulpit that Walizowsky had been excommunicated. About 500 Poles attended the hearing last night and expressed their opinions on the merits of the case. Justice McMillen reserved his decision until Friday afternoon.

MURDER OF A CONTRACTOR SURROUNDED BY MYSTERY

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—John Deikler, a contractor, was fatally shot down in the street late last night, not far from his home. Henry Addicks, a neighbor, who was attracted by the shooting and who declared the murderer was a highwayman, says that when he fired at the highwayman, the latter turned and shouted: "Henry, you will be the next if you don't stop that."

South Side "Masher" Locked Up.

Peter Bickhimski, aged 21, a Slav, of 148 South Fifteenth street, was locked in the South Side police station last night on a charge of violating a city ordinance. Policeman Charles Freeborn, while walking in Carson street, saw several Slavs trying to atract the attention of young women. He told them "mashing" was not allowed in Carson street and to move on. Bickhimski refused to move and was arrested.

Say They Stole Valuable Jewels.

Detective George Lang of Philadelphia locked Frank Moore and Joseph Colgan, both of Philadelphia, in Central station last night and will travel with them to the Quaker City this morning. They were arrested in Kirksville, Mo., and are wanted on a charge of stealing $1,500 worth of jewelry from the home of Mrs. Cora Wade, 604 North Twelfth street, Philadelphia, last June.

Hurt by Gas Explosion.

A natural gas explosion at the home of John Farrell, 523 Library avenue, McKeesport, completely wrecked a room and seriously injured Mr. Farrell last night. A lantern had ignited escaping gas.

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FOUR RUN DOWN ON THE TRACKS

Aged Woman Killed by Express Train While Returning from Funeral.

TROLLEY CLAIMS ONE VICTIM

Returning home from a funeral, Mrs. Sarah E. Diamond, aged 84, well-known in charity and church circles in Braddock, was run down by an express train on the Pennsylvania railroad and instantly killed, about 200 yards from the Braddock station, about 5 o'clock last evening. She had attended the funeral of Thomas Flaherty in the morning and spent the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Eaton, Eleventh street and Talbot avenue, Braddock. Leaving the Eaton house she started home. She had just bade her friends good-by and, going through an abandoned cemetery, reached the side of the railroad crossing when she saw a freight train coming east.

Another freight train standing on a siding obscured her view of the passenger train coming from the opposite direction. She was struck by the express with terrific force and hurled through the air, failing to the ground lifeless. Friends were soon at her side. Her skull was crushed and every bone broken. Mrs. Diamond had lived with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Clark, 226 Bell avenue, North Braddock, since the death of her husband 20 years ago.

She was born near Bedford Springs, Pa., and formerly resided in Johnstown and in Bloomfield, Pittsburgh. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Clark of North Braddock; Mrs. Catherine McKay of Buffalo; Albert Diamond of Bloomfield; Luke Diamond of Greensburg and Fabian Diamond of Chicago.

Godfrey Weber, aged 65, janitor of the Westinghouse works, East Pittsburgh, was killed by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad crossing at Plum avenue, Wilkinsburg, yesterday afternoon at 1:30. He was identified by his stepson, Antoine Acker, at the morgue. Weber lived at 1617 Coal street, Wilkinsburg.

John Butler, aged 6, of 5 Halket street, was killed by a street car at Second avenue and Bates street yesterday afternoon. The boy was playing in the street.

An unknown man, about 45 years old was found dead on the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad at Brushton station yesterday. It is thought he had been run down by a passenger train.

Franz Diebold, who killed his son at his home in Heidelberg Tuesday morning, was taken from the jail yesterday to the coroner's office to identify the hatchet with which he committed the deed. Diebold told the coroner how he killed his son. He said he struck his son three times while he slept, and denied that he had been drinking when he killed him, but became intoxicated afterward. It is the opinion of the coroner's officers that Diebold is insane. The inquest on the case will be held Friday.

John Saxune, a molder at the Carrie blast furnaces at Rankin, living at 51 Chartiers street that place, died yesterday morning at the Mercy hospital from burns received on Sunday by an explosion of molten iron. He was 33 years old and unmarried.

CHURCH PROPERTY SOLD.

Methodist Protestant Church in Braddock is Bought by Catholic Congregation.

The congregation and board of trustees of the First Methodist Protestant church, Braddock, yesterday transferred the church building and property to the congregation of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel, Italian Roman Catholic church. The consideration was $14,000, of which $7,000 was paid in cash. The St. Mary congregation will take possession at once.

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Then there are new foreign and domestic makes of Broche Printed Warp Taffetas, Printed Bengalines, Persian Embroidered Louisines, new Glace effects in Figured Louisines, new Burlinghams and new Burlingham sackings.

24-inch Crepe de Chine in a full range of colorings, 65c a yard.

Regular $1.50 quality of Warp Print Taffeta and Louisine, at the exceptional price of $1.00 a yard.

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IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 229, August term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Euclid avenue, from a point 330 feet west of Harrison avenue to connect at Harrison avenue with sewer now being constructed on Euclid avenue, Tenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. T. MCLELLAND,
GEO. F. LARIMER,
THOS. R. HERD,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 265, August term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the narrowing of Compromise street, from Fountain street to the intersection of Lutz street and Spring street, Twelfth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties

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in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

GEO. F. LARIMER,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
CROSBY GRAY,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 955, October term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving, curbing and damage by grade of Iona street, from Catawba street to Diana street, Seventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Iona and Catawba streets, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

WM. CRIDER,
WM. J. KOPP,
JOHN A. FAIRMAN,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 230, August term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Wayne street, from Mary R. Windle's south line to Brady street, Sixth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. T. MCLELLAND,
GEO. F. LARIMER,
THOS. R. HERD,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 125 November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Woods Run avenue, from McClure avenue to Brighton road, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Woods Run and McClure avenues, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

S. A. PURVIS,
F. I. RUTLEDGE,
C. C. LEAN,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 961, October term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of English alley from Harding street to Thomas street, First ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on the 16th day of September A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of English alley and Thomas street proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

WM. CRIDER,
WM. J. KOPP,
JOHN A. FAIRMAN,
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Thursday, September 1, 1904.

Democratic harmony in New York is exemplified in the desperate struggle between Tammany and Senator Patrick McCarren for control of Kings county. Senator McCarren has carried 16 out of the 21 districts and remains in control. This is bitterness for Tammany, and it will not lose an opportunity to be avenged where it may. McCarren is the friend of David B. Hill and Judge Parker. His Brooklyn contingent made certain the Parker instructions for the St. Louis convention. Tammany may not "take it out" on Judge Parker, but that course would be wholly in keeping with Tammany traditions. There appears no other way at the moment to strike Patrick McCarren, who would be greatly strengthened by a pull on federal patronage.

St. Petersburg gives out no details of the fighting at Liao-Yang, but admits that no decisive stage in the great battle has been reached. The losses on each side have probably reached 10,000, though the commanders at the front are too busy to send in the lists. The battle has fluctuated now in favor of one, then in favor of the other, but the limit of human endurance must soon be reached, and it is now practically a test of endurance. The Japanese having sent in 10,000 boxes to receive the ashes of their dead, are apparently prepared to sacrifice 50,000 or 60,000 men, as the wounded should exceed the killed at least five to one. The Russians are probably equally determined to win, so the battle promises to take rank with Gettysburg in desperation and in casualties and may exceed it.

An item of Chicago would indicate that there are more good positions for high-salaried men than there are men to fill them. Two positions at $10,000 a year are going begging because men competent to fill them are too valuable in their present positions. One of the positions is that of traffic manager for the new freight bureau established by the Chicago board of trade and the other is that of traffic manager for the Chicago Shippers' association. Both of these positions have been offered to several competent railroad men, and in each case the corporation by which he is now employed increased his salary beyond the figure offered. Evidently the "soulless corporation" we read so much about is a good judge of the value of brains and ability. With $10,000 salaries going begging it is evident that there are more opportunities for the advancement of young men than the opponents of corporations are willing to admit.

The delegation of prominent Filipinos which has made a tour of the United States and is now ready for its departure will carry back to the islands many impressions and much information that will aid the administration in the establishment of a firm government there. The Filipinos have been rapidly becoming acquainted with the character of the American government and people, and the visit of this delegation will go a long way in the same line. They have seen the immensity of this country and have learned much of the form of government under which we live, and which they will be given when they have attained the proper conception of the duties of self-government. They were received with the greatest kindness and consideration and were given every opportunity to study America as it is. Such a trip cannot but bring the very best results upon the return to the islands of the visitors.

Kansas City has an alderman with ideas that should make him known from one end of the land to the other, yea, wherever the English language is spoken, and should be translated into French and German and Russian, if that could be done to the name of Cronin. Mr. Cronin's fame should come as a result of a theater ordinance he introduced. He would compel the theaters to have an intermission every hour. If the heroine happens to have leaped from a cliff at the moment the time for intermission comes she should remain in midair until the audience has had 10 minutes' time in which to "go out and see a friend," or, as Mr. Cronin states it, to stretch and rest, as it is uncomfortable to sit through a whole act of a play. Mr. Cronin knows the discomfort of the average theater chair, and he wants to rescue his Kansas City brothers from such misery. Or has the fact that Alderman Cronin is the proprietor of several saloons adjacent to the city's theaters anything to do with his proposed reform?

In his annual report, Gen. William H. Carter, commander of the department of the Visayas, in the Philippines, makes two important recommendations to the war department. He advises more permanent assignments of troops to duty in the islands, on the ground that any evidence of temporary makeshifts are taken by the people to indicate that American occupation is not permanent, and therefore leads to less respect for American rule. He says it will be easier to keep order when the Filipinos become convinced that American occupation of various posts will continue. This is a subject which should be taken up by the general staff. If permanent posts are necessary for the peace of the islands they should be established and maintained. Gen. Carter also recommends the introduction of athletics in the army to amuse the soldiers. The lonely posts they occupy and the dreary round of duty are not conducive to healthfulness and good spirits, and undoubtedly athletics would help to relieve the monotony of camp life.

The Best Way.

Controller Larkin tenders some advice to the finance committee that may be given due consideration by that body. The controller is in a position where he can cause trouble. At the least he can refuse to comply with the "direction" of the finance committee, thereby compelling it to sue for a writ of mandamus, which will carry the whole matter into court. He may have other intentions to be developed as the business proceeds, but we are not aware of Mr. Larkin's secret thoughts.

There is one point upon which the finance committee can act so as to mollify the controller and at the same time serve the public. Under the ordinance it may issue the filtration bonds in series, so the extravagant rate of interest will not have to be paid for a long time before the money is needed. It can recommend the preparation and submission of contracts in detail as the work can be undertaken and issue the bonds as money is needed to pay for contracts completed. That is the sensible course. The controller is right in favoring that course. If the finance committee desires to forward the work of providing filtration and putting an end to the typhoid scourge the way is plain and open.

The manner in which the bond ordinances were gouged through councils does not encourage the hope that the finance committee will do the best that can be done, but there is no harm in pointing out the rational way. Serial issue will be best for the credit of the city, best for filtration, most economical and best for getting construction work promptly begun.

A Weak Candidate.

Judge Parker's speech of acceptance and his few subsequent utterances concerning public questions, including his letter to Mr. Milburn, are so guardedly careful as to remind the old voter of the Hosea Biglow papers. His avoidance of positive opinions, his declaration that the Republican senate stands in the way of his carrying out the Democratic tariff program if he should be elected, and his announcement that the Philippines should have independence "when fitted for it," suggests this Biglow stanza:

"Ez to the answerin' o' questions,
I'm an off ox at bein' druv,
Though I aint one thet ary test shuns
I'll give our folks a helpin' shove;
Kind o' promiscoous I go it
Fer the holl country, an' the ground
I take, ez nigh ez I can show it,
Is pooty gen'ally all round."

Judge Parker accepts the Democratic platform, largely a non-committal document, in a general way, but he wants it understood he is not going to be aggressive about enforcing any of its pledges that may be obnoxious to considerable numbers of voters. Destroying the system of protection is all right in theory, but during the next presidential term it cannot be carried into practice. The Filipinos ought to be given independence like the Cubans, but they are not yet fitted for it, according to Parker, and we may infer that their failure to become so fitted during the next four years would let Judge Parker out of the formulating of any plan to let go of them.

This sort of attitude toward public affairs inspires no enthusiasm. It is not what the American people expect in one who aspires to direct the destinies of the nation. Even Judge Parker's positive stand on the gold standard affords no relief. He voted for Mr. Bryan when that radical was trying to destroy it and he affirms it now because it is "irrevocably fixed," having been established by the Republican party. The American ideal is better exemplified in this "Biglow" conclusion:

"More men? More man! It's there we fail;
Weak plans grow weaker yet by lengthenin'.
Wut use in addin' to the tail,
When its' the head's in need o' strengthenin'?
We wanted one that felt all Chief
From roots o' hair to sole of stocken'
Square sot with thousan' ton belief
In him an' us, ef earth went rocken'."

Hope for Missouri.

Representative Bartholdt, the only Republican congressman from Missouri, finds good grounds for hope that the state will be shifted to the Republican column this year. He declares that the silver wing of the party will repudiate Parker and vote for Roosevelt, and the factional fights among the Democrats will also have the effect of keeping many Democrats at home on election day or of causing them to vote the straight Republican ticket.

Stranger things have happened than that Missouri should go Republican. There have been times when Congressman Bartholdt had several Republican colleagues, and he expects to be in good company again this year. There are sections of the state that have felt the trend of immigration in recent years, notably the southwest, and among the new citizens are many farmers and hundreds of civil war veterans whose influence has been very potent in recent elections. A few years ago the Democrats were compelled to gerrymander the state to get rid of a few Republican congressmen in the southwest, and even since then Democratic majorities have been reversed at least once.

All of these things indicate a more wholesome sentiment in Missouri and give the Republicans hope that the state will be the first to desert the solid south. The corruption in the Democratic machine unearthed within the past few years has proven to the state that the management of its affairs has been in unsafe and dishonest hands, and the nomination of Mr. Folk for governor by the rank and file after the hardest kind of opposition by the machine shows that the people of Missouri are awake to the present conditions. If an entire reform ticket had been named with Mr. Folk at its head there would have been little hope for Republican success. But with two members of the old machine on the ticket it has not the confidence of the people of the state, and this has added to the hope of the Republican managers.

If the Republican state ticket can be elected, the national and probably the several congressional tickets will go through with it. A clean sweep would help Missouri out of the political mire in which the state has been floundering for years.

A Foolish Argument.

Democratic organs throughout the country have taken up the statistical computation of Edward Atkinson, which undertakes to show that Republican policies have increased government expenses $1,200,000,000 during the past seven years. This they and Mr. Atkinson denominate the "cost of imperialism." Mr. Atkinson declares the per capita expense has been increased $2.50 a year.

If ever a fallacious argument was advanced in a campaign this is one. Mr. Atkinson selects for comparison the era during which the American navy was permitted to decline until it was a collection of rotten hulks, with the period of the upbuilding of the navy and rehabilitation of the army. The period of profound peace and enforced economy following the civil war, with that period covering the war with Spain.

If Mr. Atkinson and his Democratic claqueurs choose to denounce the war for the liberation of Cuba, they are welcome. It will be remembered the Democrats in congress urged the nation on to that war with unbecoming abandon. But the war itself has been popular with the American people and they have not grudged the payment of the bills in the cause of human liberty. War does cost money. If Mr. Atkinson would separate his items, the meanness of his argument would be at once apparent, but separation does not suit his purpose. He tries to leave the impression that the whole expense is due to possession of the Philippines, ignoring Cuba and also the cost of maintaining the navy, the upbuilding of which was begun during the administration of Cleveland, in the "economical" period. The Cleveland expenditures for ships added to the subsequent expenses for maintenance, but Atkinson overlooks the fact. The beginning of the upbuilding of the navy by Cleveland implied his approval of the policy of larger expenditure which has been met during the later years.

Atkinson and the Democrats overlook another important phase of the matter. During this period of increased expenditure of the government amounting to $2.50 a year per capita, there has been an increase in commerce of many times that amount. The increase in the average wages of labor exceeds materially the alleged increase in the cost of government. The increase of deposits in savings institutions is larger than Mr. Atkinson's total of $1,200,000,000. In a word, as Thomas Brackett Reed said, this is a billion-dollar country. It is prosperous and growing under Republican management and the people will vote to retain the policies that have been good for them.

The Grand Duke Boris will return to the front in three weeks. That may be too late to get into a mixup with the Japanese, but then there is still Kuropatkin for him to quarrel with.

Prof. Arrheinius says the sun's corona weighs 25,000,000 tons. That's a good recommendation for the scales used. However, he doesn't say whether he used troy or avoirdupois weight.

It is reported from "Wolfert's Roost" that David B. Hill now wishes he had just gone and done it without making any announcement. His going proves too popular to suit his fancy.

Russia has found that the greatest trouble is in convincing the Japanese that they are whipped. On the other hand, the czar's men are easily convinced.

The Democratic editors who meet in New York next week should agree upon a decision of "how it happened" to be published early in November.

From the vantage ground of Paris, former Representative Levy of New York predicts a landslide for Parker. They see funny things in Paris.

Senator Thurston even denies Col. Bryan a chance to go to the senate. The colonel will have to reduce his ambition to road supervisor.

The ordering out of all the butcher workmen in the country is evidently on the plan of reaching the people's hearts through their stomachs.

Parker attended the Ulster county fair but did not enter the Democratic donkey for a prize. He knew it would be no use.

Once more Judge Parker's friend Devery has been eliminated from New York politics. But will he stay eliminated?

Nicaragua and Honduras are now threatening to fight. Someone ought to put those fellows under peace bonds.

Senator McCarren is still strong enough in Greater New York to make Murphy very uncomfortable.

America is to build Russia's new navy, according to Lewis Nixon. We can thank Japan for that job.

The Russians claimed Tuesday's fighting as a victory because they were not compelled to retreat.

Since the price of glass has advanced people living in glass houses should be even more careful.

The quietness of Taggart would indicate that the kitty is not yielding as much as expected.

Russia is arranging to rebuild her navy. Japan will watch the move with interest.

Talked of in Gotham

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NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The green flag of old Ireland is not seen so often as formerly even in this city where the Celt and his immediate descendants constitute a power in politics. So the sight of it floating above the Hoffman house in Broadway during the last two days has caused much craning of necks and bending of backs while the passersby are gazing skyward. The flag indicates the presence in the house of the delegation of the Irish Nationalist party, headed by John Redmond, who are here attending the convention of their sympathizers in America. For a quarter of a century on various occasions of importance the same flag with the golden harp has been raised above the hotel.

Among the delegates the flag of course attracted attention and caused many inquiries as to the custom of raising it. It was first seen there when Charles Stewart Parnell was a guest at the house. The older employes have vivid recollections of the visit of that cool, calculating leader and of the hundreds who followed him to his apartments when he was at the height of his popularity. Hardly an Irishman of note has visited the country in the last 25 years but has been a guest at the hotel, and many of them have inspected with interest or occupied the room in which Parnell slept when in this city. There are pleasant recollections, too, among the hotel employes of the time when they served Michael Davitt, who required little and was always agreeable.

Judge Turns Detective.

Having before him the precedents well established by Haroun al Raschid, Justice Leon Sanders, who presides over the municipal court of the Seventh district of this city, has satisfied himself concerning the truth of a complaint by a descent from the bench during which he penetrated, unrecognized, the lines of watchers who awaited him and ferreted out the secrets of a concert hall. The case involved complaints by neighbors against the West End casino in Harlem, where the music of instruments and human voices emanating until late hours of the night disturbed the rest of the community. The justice postponed the case a week, and notified the proprietor, McAdee, he would visit the place personally.

Scouts are said to have been placed outside the place by the management to give warning of the justice's appearance, but apparently he didn't come. Donning the holiday garb of a mechanic he gained admission to the casino and verified all the neighbors had stated. Today the proprietor of the music hall was called before the judge, who ordered that all instrumental music and singing cease after 11 o'clock. When the decision was rendered today the complainants had trouble in suppressing a cheer. The music hall owner was dumfounded when he heard of the justice's little detective work.

Mayor McClellan's Boom Wanes.

Tammany having been defeated at the Brooklyn primaries in its effort to control the Democratic organization throughout the greater city has surrendered its recent arrogant claims to name the candidate for governor in return for supporting the national ticket. Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany chieftain, stated today that the organization will not have a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, nor will it ask for any other place on the state ticket. Mr. Murphy's statement on the governorship indicates that his organization is to take about the same position at the state convention which it took last spring. It will go into the convention without any demands for recognition on the ticket, but will exact from the Hill machine consideration to the extent that no anti-Tammany man or no man objected to by Tammany shall be placed thereon. The nomination of Controller Grout for governor, for instance, will be fought to the end.

Mayor McClellan, whose boom for the governorship has waned perceptibly in the last few months, is apparently taken out of the field by Murphy's avowal, but there are those who think that the Tammany leader expects that the Hill leaders will do what Tammany would consider the graceful thing and offer the nomination to the young mayor. If it came without asking, there is little doubt that it would be accepted.

Quintet of All Nations.

The cosmopolitan character of the population on the lower East Side is well exemplified by the existence of an international quintet of babies who had as their godfather "Big Tom" Foley, Tammany leader of the Second assembly district. The quintet is made up of Thomas Foley Valenti, an Italian; Thomas Foley Rosenhogen, a Hebrew; Thomas Foley Peters, a Greek; Thomas Foley Lee, a Chinese, and Thomas Foley Doogan, who is Irish. All are residents of the district. The babies and their fathers, mothers, sisters, aunts, cousins and friends will attend a picnic Friday, where Foley expects to entertain 30,000 guests who reside in the district. A baby show will be among the features of the occasion and a $20 gold piece is to be awarded the handsomest child. Foley has considerately delegated the position of judge to another man, State Senator Daniel Riordan. No race or nationality is barred from the test of pulchritude.

Parker Money Doesn't Appear.

Parker money does not appear to be as plentiful among the Democrats in Wall street as it was a few weeks ago. At that time it was being offered very noisily and there were statements made that takers were scarce. The report attracted the attention of a well-known and prosperous business man, who is a great admirer of President Roosevelt. He called on some of his Republican friends who are active in politics, and arranged with them to place $25,000 or $100,000, if necessary, on the proposition that New York will be carried by Roosevelt. Arrangements were made with R. F. Wilson, a Broad street broker, to handle the money. Up to date only $10,000 of the sum has been covered by Democratic money. This $10,000 is in five bets—one of $5,000, one of $2,000 and three of $1,000 even money.

Two Dollars a Roar.

George Ade, writer of fables and comedies, was rehearsing a company at the Garden theater the other day when a stranger entered.

"I am very glad to meet you, Mr. Ade," said the stranger. "I, too, am a playwright and I would like to have some advice from you. I have completed a play and all arrangements have been made for the production except one little detail. I have a scene where wild lions are supposed to be roaring. I have been unable to find any stage appliance that will make the noise desired. Can you tell me how I can get this effect of the roaring lions?"

"Just fine one of your actors $2," was Ade's reply.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
W. C. Amos,
D. L. Oliver,
M. R. Jackson,
Dr. D. Williams,
Misses Bennett,
Mrs. J. G. Bennett.

Manhattan.
Mrs. T. Clark,
Mrs. M. B. Sawyer,
J. E. Shaw,
Mrs. Shaw,
J. A. Bower.

Imperial.
H. P. Davis,
J. P. Harris,
R. Garland,
F. C. Hodkinson,
W. W. Zeigley,
Miss M. McKelvey.

Hoffman.
W. C. Rice.

Broadway Central.
B. S. Bontrager,
J. Seder,
J. T. Cyphew.

Continental.
A. J. Evans.

Holland.
L. W. Murray,
R. J. Coyle,
Mrs. Coyle,
Mrs. D. A. Moore,
J. W. Lawrence,
Mrs. Lawrence,
H. J. Lawrence,
W. C. Temple.

Gregorian.
T. J. Fox
Mrs. Fox,
J. L. McCarthy,
Mrs. McCarthy.

Herald Square.
I. E. Manning.

Victoria.
G. F. Tatum,
F. W. Cutter.

Ashland.
W. J. Schwarz.

Cadillac.
H. D. Thompson,
L. C. Scott.

Raleigh.
L. Friedberg.

Gilsey.
J. Bradley.

Fifth Avenue.
W. R. Miller,
W. F. Wise.

Gerard.
P. A. Ricard.

St. Denis.
H. G. Archer.

Albemarle.
F. Palmer,
Mrs. J. C. Palmer.

Cosmopolitan.
O. Bradshort.

Astor.
M. Lowenthal,
Mrs. Lowenthal.

Seville.
F. Illenberger.

Park Avenue.
S. P. White.

Grand Union.
J. H. Gilmore.

Westminster.
Mrs. M. Horn.

An "If" in the Calculation.

If the Democrats of this state could get rich Republicans to take nominations for congress on their ticket in all the districts, what a nice, easy time they would have! They would be burdened with no responsibility and have plenty of money to pay for all the sport they could think of.—Philadelphia Press.

The Quiet Observer

By ERASMUS WILSON.

The boys are at it again—fighting the war over once more—and there isn't any use in trying to stop them. They are as full of fight now as they were when they answered Lincoln's calls for fighting men.

Yesterday Judge Collier had his regiment out at Kennywood and he valiantly led the brave fellows up against a good dinner, and they did the rest. Had you seen the tables after the assault you would have been convinced that the boys still maintain the reputation of the One Hundred and Thirty-ninth for pitching right in and doing business as long as there was any to be done.

While there was not a full regiment on hand, not by several hundred, those present were everyone full of the spirit of comradeship, loyalty and good cheer.

These boys look upon their old-time colonel, Judge Collier, as a father, and love him as such.

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You will have to go a long way before finding men who are more generous and unselfish than these same boys who messed, campaigned and fought together two score years ago.

It wasn't every man who went to be a soldier that became one. Some were killed or knocked out, while fully as many were unfitted to the work, and for that reason remained in hospitals or convalescent camps. Hardly more than half of those who enlisted were well fitted to become soldiers. Nor was it for lack of loyalty and patriotism, but simply because they were not built to endure the strenuous life of a soldier.

In most instances regiments were reduced about one-half by the first campaign, particularly if there was lots of hard marching and some hard fighting. After that losses were comparatively light. The efficiency of the remaining few was almost, if not fully, equal to that of the full regiment, being more wieldy and reliable. Every man was a general, in a sense, and could be depended upon for a full share of work, no matter how hard or how dangerous.

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Have you noticed how close the gray and blue are to each other?

They have been quite close before, many a time, but not as they are now. The representatives of the confederate army at the recent national encampment in Boston were treated as guests of honor rather than as mere visitors.

And why not?

Were they not American soldiers, and good ones, too?

The world has never seen better fighting than was done by these same Johnnies, and every Yank that went up against them realized that he was up against American soldiers.

The cause for which they fought was lost, and now it is dead, so dead that it canot possibly be revived. The Johnnies know this just as well as you, and are ready and willing to acknowledge it.

Now that the cause is dead forever there is nothing left to talk about except the soldierly qualities of its defenders, against which no man can say a single word in sober truth.

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At no time has this country been more closely and securely united than it is at present. There is some sectional feeling, but it is sentimental rather than real.

Can you wonder that such feeling should exist?

The wonder is that it is not stronger and deeper and more general.

Has the southern mother forgotten who shot and killed her son? Have you forgotten who shot and killed some one near and dear to you? Is not the southern mother as human as yourself?

All those who lived during the war will have to die before these things can be forgotten. Nor will the passing of that generation, nor of the present, nor hardly of the next, serve to wipe out the sectional feelings engendered by the war, but it will no longer be recognized by either side as a political or social element.

You may think it very strange, but it is a fact that during the war, and particularly during the latter part, the spirit of comradeship was quite marked between the boys in blue and those in gray.

Well, were they not kith and kin?

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Benjamin F. Taylor, the famous war correspondent, added the following stanzas to his poem, "Chickamauga," as a finishing touch, than which there are none finer in all the poetry of the war:

A camp of blue, a camp of gray,
A peaceful river rolled between,
Were pitched two rifle shots away,
The sun had set the west aglow,
The evening clouds were crimson snow,
The twinkling campfires faintly seen
Across the dark'ning river.

There floated from the federal band
The "Spangled Banner's" strain.
The grays struck up their "Dixie Land,"
And "Rally Round" and "Bonny Blue."
Ah, no such fights shall cross again
The Rappahannock river.

And then, above the glancing "beam
Of song" a bugle warbled low,
Like some bird started in a dream,
"Home, Home, Sweet Home," and voices rang,
And gray and blue together sang—
And other songs were like the snow
Among the pines when winds are stilled
And hearts and voices throbbed and thrilled,
With "Home, Sweet Home" forever.

When New York Borrows from Kansas.

It is good to hear that "Kansas is opulent" as the result of a succession of big corn crops, and that her bankers are "prepared to loan money to the people of New York and the east if proper security is furnished." If any Kansas money is borrowed here it is safe to say that the borrowers will not plead the poor-debtor act and ask to pay in 40-cent dollars.—New York World.

Says Hearst, But Means Brisbane.

It is suggested that if Parker is elected and Hill retires from political life—two very violent suppositions—William R. Hearst will be made secretary of state. Could there be a more topsy-turvey performance than the transfer of that portfolio from Ray to Hearst?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

They Are the Real Tin Soldiers.

The Georgia soldiers who were brushed aside by the mob at the Statesboro lynching seem to be, according to their own testimony, worthy of membership in the Falstaffian buckram brigade.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Has Joined "the Silent Minority."

What is the matter with the Hon. Henry G. Davis? He has not made a speech, written a letter or led a cotillion for over a week.—New York Tribune.

He's Getting Along Swimmingly.

It is rumored that Judge Parker can even swim in Standard Oil.—Philadelphia Press.

Pittsburghers at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburgh people are registered at the leading St. Louis hotels:

Southern.
William T. Campbell,
W. J. Dillon,
C. Spear,
Mrs. Spear.

Monticello.
Miss Sadie Robson.

Planters.
J. T. Andrews.

Washington.
W. T. Cummings,
Mrs. Cummings.

Grandview.
William T. French,
Mrs. French.

Christian Endeavor.
W. A. McBride.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"I don't know what right she has to advertise herself a 'peerless actress.'"

"Well, she explains that by stating that she's never had any of these British peers chasing around after her."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Do you know," he said, "I never suspected until I was almost a man that I was handsome?"

"Dear me," she replied, "were you ever almost a man?"—New York Herald.

"Is Count Fucash engaged to your daughter?"

"No," answered Mr. Cumrox, "he isn't exactly engaged. But she has an option on him."—Washington Star.

Binks—Bjones grew a Vandyke beard while he was away.

Jinks—Well, that's one more point against him.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

He—Don't you know, I'm a fatalist. I believe that what is to be will be.

She—Well, I'm quite sure, Cholly, that you'll never do anything to prevent it.—Puck.

The Death Roll

Hugh A. Crooks.

Hugh A. Crooks, aged 53, died Tuesday [illegible] at the Presbyterian hospital, Allegheny. He was born in Allegheny and removed to Bellevue 20 years ago. For 30 years he had been a bookkeeper for the R. G. Dunn mercantile agency. Twenty years ago he married Miss Martha Miller of Allegheny. Mr. Crooks was a member of the Avalon United Presbyterian church. He is survived by his widow, one son, Thomas, and one daughter, Miss Helen; also by a brother, D. W. Crooks, and two sisters, Mrs. J. T. Seville and Mrs. G. M. Paden, all of Bellevue. Funeral services will be conducted at his late home, Lincoln and Preston avenues, Bellevue, tonight by the Rev. J. F. Ray.

Funeral of Robert E. Lyon.

Funeral services will be held over the remains of Robert E. Lyon, who was drowned in the Cheat river at Mt. Chateau, W. Va., last Saturday, this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. James H. Messick, No. 735 Chartiers avenue, McKees Rocks. The services will be conducted by the Rev. M. Verner, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, McKees Rocks. Interment will be made in Mt. Cavalry cemetery. The remains arrived at McKees Rocks yesterday afternoon.

Harvey B. Leonard.

Harvey B. Leonard, aged 72, a former well-known lumberman, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Hazelwood. He was a former resident of Brownsville and for many years had been noted for his kindness to persons in need of aid. He is survived by seven children, Sarah, Byron, Henry, Benjamin, Dora, Eli and Mrs. James W. Montgomery; also by two brothers, Eli of Brownsville and William of Cumberland, Md., and one sister, Mrs. S. S. Fishburn of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Charles Schwarm.

Mrs. Charles Schwarm, formerly president of the Ladies' Aid society of the South Side hospital, died yesterday morning at the Stenbeck sanitarium in Hornellsville, N. Y. Mrs. Schwarm had been in ill health for some time. Her home was at No. 117 Lothrop street, Oakland. She is survived by her husband, who is treasurer of the Herald Printing Company of the South Side.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison, aged 75, died suddenly from heart disease Tuesday night at her home in Chewton, Lawrence county.

Mrs. James Cranmer is dead at her late home near Euclid, Butler county. Her maiden name was McQuiston. She was a member of the West Sunbury Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grandy Wilson, wife of George Wilson of Slippery Rock, died at her home yesterday. She was an active member of the Slippery Rock Presbyterian church.

Capt. M. A. Healey, one of the best-known officers in the revenue cutter service, who was recently retired under the age limit, died yesterday in San Francisco from heart failure.

Mrs. Rachel M. Gee, who had been an invalid for 20 years, died yesterday morning at her home in Salem, O. She was born in Trumbull county, July 2, 1837, and was married to the late Furman Gee in 1857.

Miss Marion Clyde, daughter of Mrs. Sarah B. Clyde and the late Rev. Charles Clyde, died at her home on College hill, Beaver Falls, yesterday of typhoid fever, aged 20. She was a member of the College Hill Reformed Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Lenora Moser Klink, widow of John Klink of Latrobe, died Tuesday evening at the home of her daughter in Johnstown, aged 84 years. She came with her husband from Germany 60 years ago and for years lived on the St. Vincent farm.

James Houston, connected with the firm of Houston & Means, Washington, Pa., died suddenly at the Washington hospital yesterday of heart trouble, aged 49. He was a son of the late Simon Houston of Greene county, but had lived in Washington for 20 years. He was a member of the First Chirstian church of Washington.

Alexander Machesney, a member of one of the oldest families of Westmoreland county, died at his home at Derry station yesterday. He was 88 years old. An only son, Albert Machesney, ex-assemblyman from Westmoreland county, died several years ago. Mr. Machesney was a retired farmer. He was a lifelong Republican. Last May Mr. and Mrs. Machesney celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary.

Phillip Fonner died at his home in Waynesburg Tuesday evening, aged 70. He was born in Morris township, Greene county, where he resided all his life until eight years ago, when he removed to Waynesburg. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for 45 years. He was a founder of the Methodist Episcopal congregation at Swartz, Pa. On May 9, 1857, he was married to Miss Lettie Longdon of Washington county, who with two sons and one daughter, survive him.

PERSONALS

Charles W. Houston, general manager of the Pittsburgh district for the American Bridge Company, left last night for Chicago. While waiting for his train at the Union station, he said: "There has been little construction work during the past few weeks, but orders have come in and contracts have been made for much building material. The indications are that next spring will surpass all previous records. The improvements contemplated include several large buildings and many bridges. Gradually the railroads are supplanting wooden with steel bridges, and many single-track bridges are to be made double-track."

"I do not expect to be a candidate for re-election as president of the Bridge and Structural Iron workers," said Frank Buchanan at the Duquesne hotel last evening before leaving for Cincinnati. Mr. Buchanan arrived from New York yesterday and stopped off in Pittsburgh to confer with local officials of the organization. "I understand that George Boyd of the local organization is a candidate and I think he has a good chance of securing the honor," he said. "I am particularly interested in the development of the Structural Trades' alliance, of which I am president. This organization has for its purpose the adjustment of disputes by conference, conciliation or arbitration. It prohibits strikes until all other means have been resorted to. I think the new organization will become a power in the industrial world."

E. B. Pryor, assistant to President Joseph Ramsey of the Wabash, left last night for his headquarters in St. Louis, after spending several days in Pittsburgh conferring with local Wabash officials.

W. H. Niebaum, station master at the Union station, left last night for Chicago to visit friends for a few days.

C. L. Kimball of Chicago, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, arrived in the city yesterday to confer with Samuel Moody, general passenger agent. He is registered at the Lincoln.

A. Abadie, who is one of the judges of group 24, and M. Schloss, one of the judges of group 34 of the French exhibits at the world's fair, passed through the city last night over the Pennsylvania railroad for St. Louis. They will pass judgment on the exhibits next week and will announce the winners at the meeting of the commission. Group 24 consists of paper, from the cheapest blotting, or brown paper, to the elegantly embossed. Group 34 is made up of leather goods—satchels, valises, pocketbooks and similar articles. Mr. Schloss, who is from Paris, said: "Business in France is fairly good. We are much interested in the war between Russia and Japan. It is possible, and no doubt true, that Russia is borrowing money from Berlin. France has loaned Russia about all the money she wishes to. No doubt Russia will secure assistance from Germany, but she will have to pay a high interest, probably 6 per cent."

James Pluck Chamberlain of McKeesport, who has served three years in the United States army in the Philippines, is home to nurse wounds received in battle with the Tagalos. Chamberlain is a member of the Fifth infantry.

A. Seki of Tokyo and V. Nakashnim of Kobe, Japan, are inspecting the industrial plants in this section and on their return home will make a report of conditions in the United States. Mr. Seki said the war with Russia will probably last longer than many people expect and if Japan is victorious she will welcome an American commercial invasion in Manchuria.

...WDER EXPLOSION RUINS BUILDINGS

...ne Man Killed, Three Hurt and Others Are Driven Insane, Near Punxsutawney.

CROWD COWED WITH PISTOLS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., Aug. 31.—Eight hundred kegs of powder exploded at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the press room of the Laflin & Rand powder works, two miles east of here, instantly killing one man, seriously injuring three others and causing costly destruction to property.

The dead:

LEONARD BAIR, 21 years old, a wheelman, unmarried.

The injured:

LOT BAIR, superintendent of the press mill, will recover.

WILLIAM VANDYKE, engineer, will recover.

SHERIDAN CALHOUN, boiler tender, believed to be fatally hurt.

The press room was totally destroyed. Leonard Bair was in the building at the time of the explosion. When his body was recovered it was found that part of his head had been blown away. No other part of his body was in the least mutilated. The three other men were in an engine room 200 feet away from the press room. Each was severely cut and bruised by pieces of flying debris, and all were knocked unconscious by the terrific force of the explosion. Other buildings in the factory enclosure were wrecked, and every building within a mile of the powder works was damaged. The residence of Powder Boss Speno, 2,000 feet from the plant, was ruined. The Speno family is visiting in New Jersey, and the house was unoccupied at the time of the accident. In many homes every window glass in the house was shattered. The violent shock of the explosion caused every building in Punxsutawney to tremble.

In a short time 1,500 people had gathered at the gates of the works. Guards were placed at each of the gates with instructions to use force if necessary to keep the crowd outside the plant. Many of those who were pressing about the enclosure had friends or relatives among the employes inside. A report gained currency that everyone in the factory had been instantly killed. Preparations were made to rush the guards and sweep through the gates. The guards drew their revolvers and held the crowd at bay, declaring that any who attempted to enter would do so at his peril. When the angry men saw the revolver barrels pointed at them they quieted down and there was no further outbreak.

Several workmen who did not sustain even a bruise were affected mentally by the concussion. When the main entrance was thrown open to allow the ambulances to pass out with the injured two men, stunned by the explosion, dashed from the enclosure, bareheaded and coatless, uttering weird shrieks. Terrified and temporarily deranged, they fled to the woods. Another man ran through the crowd explaining incoherently that the trouble "came from the hill." Physicians say that these will recover their reason. It is impossible at this time to estimate accurately the amount of the damage done to buildings, but it is known that it will reach thousands of dollars. There are already several suits for damages against the Laflin & Rand Company now pending in the Jefferson county courts as a result of former explosions. How this last explosion originated is not known.

OYSTER SEASON ON.

Market Opens Here Today—Supply Is Good and Prices Normal.

The oyster season opens today. From this time on, until cold days have come and gone, the ocean product will be in big demand throughout the Pittsburgh district.

People in this section are heavy consumers of oysters. It is estimated conservatively that Pittsburgh and surrounding territory requires an average supply of about 6,000 gallons of loose stock and about 1,000 barrels of shelled oysters a week. People here eat about that much on the average week in and week out through the entire season.

It is not at all likely that there will be a scarcity this winter. Reports received by local handlers state that the supply will be satisfactory. About 100 barrels of shelled oysters; 2,000 gallons of loose stock and 25 barrels of clams will be on sale in the Diamond market today.

Prices will be about the same as last year. Retail figures given yesterday by Lawrence Knapp were as follows: "Select, a quart, 40 cents; standards, a quart, 30 cents; New York points, a quart, 50 cents." On account of the meat situation, it is expected that the market will boom from the start. Poultry is scarce and high along with fresh meat, and oyster stands will likely be busy places for months hence.

TOOK MONEY FROM WOMEN FOR WITHDRAWING SUITS

Charles Halahan and Charles McGraver, arrested for obtaining money from proprietors of disorderly houses, were fined $50 and costs yesterday at the Central station by Magistrate Vitchestain. Polly Robinson of 11 Sachem alley testified that Halahan entered suit against her before Alderman Walsh, charging her with selling liquor without a license. She said she paid Halahan $15 and he withdrew the suit. A number of other women testified they had been sued by Halahan and McGraver and gave them money to have the suits withdrawn. McGraver admitted taking money from some of the women.

DEATH RATE INCREASES.

One Hundred and Twenty Persons Died in Pittsburgh Last Week.

The Pittsburgh mortuary reports for the week ending Saturday, August 27, 1904, show the total number of deaths to have been 120, seven more than in the preceeding week and 25 less than the corresponding week of last year, and an annual death rate of 17.62 per 1,000 inhabitants.

Fourteen died of typhoid fever, 14 of gastro-enteritis, 7 of consumption, 4 of pneumonia and 11 of violent causes. During the week 20 cases of diphtheria, 8 of scarlet fever and 52 of typhoid were reported.

Engaged by Manager Conreid.

MARIENBAD, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The famous leader Hugo Bryk, who recently so successfully conducted Tannhauser and the Meistersingers at the opera house in this city before King Edward of England, has been engaged by Manager Conreid of the New York Metropolitan opera house to conduct a series of Wagnerian operas at New York.

A Clever Idea.

The most commented upon exhibit at the exposition last night was that of Boggs & Buhl.

It is so original and the event from which the idea was derived is of such recent date and so great importance that it attracted attention immediately and was viewed and favorably commented upon by all.

Everyone knows of and thousands have seen the monument at the corner of Federal and Ohio streets, Allegheny, which Andrew Carnegie erected to the memory of Col. James Anderson, founder of the free library system, and from whose library the great ironmaster was permitted to borrow books, which so greatly benefited and influenced him in later years.

The Boggs & Buhl exhibit is a facsimile of the monument and its surroundings, only it is made of linen napkins throughout.

The scheme is cleverly carried out and one is at once enabled to recognize from whence the inspiration came.

The beauty of the exhibit is enhanced by many beautiful specimens of art needlework skillfully arranged to give a pleasing color effect.

This exhibit is worth seeing.

Thousands of young men and women have been prepared for the requirements of the Business World at the IRON CITY COLLEGE.

Visit their magnificent apartments in the new BESSEMER BUILDING.

A LETTER TO OUR READERS.

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Dear Sir: January 11th, 1904.

"Ever since I was in the army, I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the past year it become so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed—my strength and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a short time.

"I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be very sure about this, I had a doctor examine some of my water today and he pronounced it all right and in splendid condition.

"I know that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thanking you for my complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers I am

"Very truly yours,
"I. C. RICHARDSON."

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, sent absolutely free by mail, also a book telling all about Swamp-Root. If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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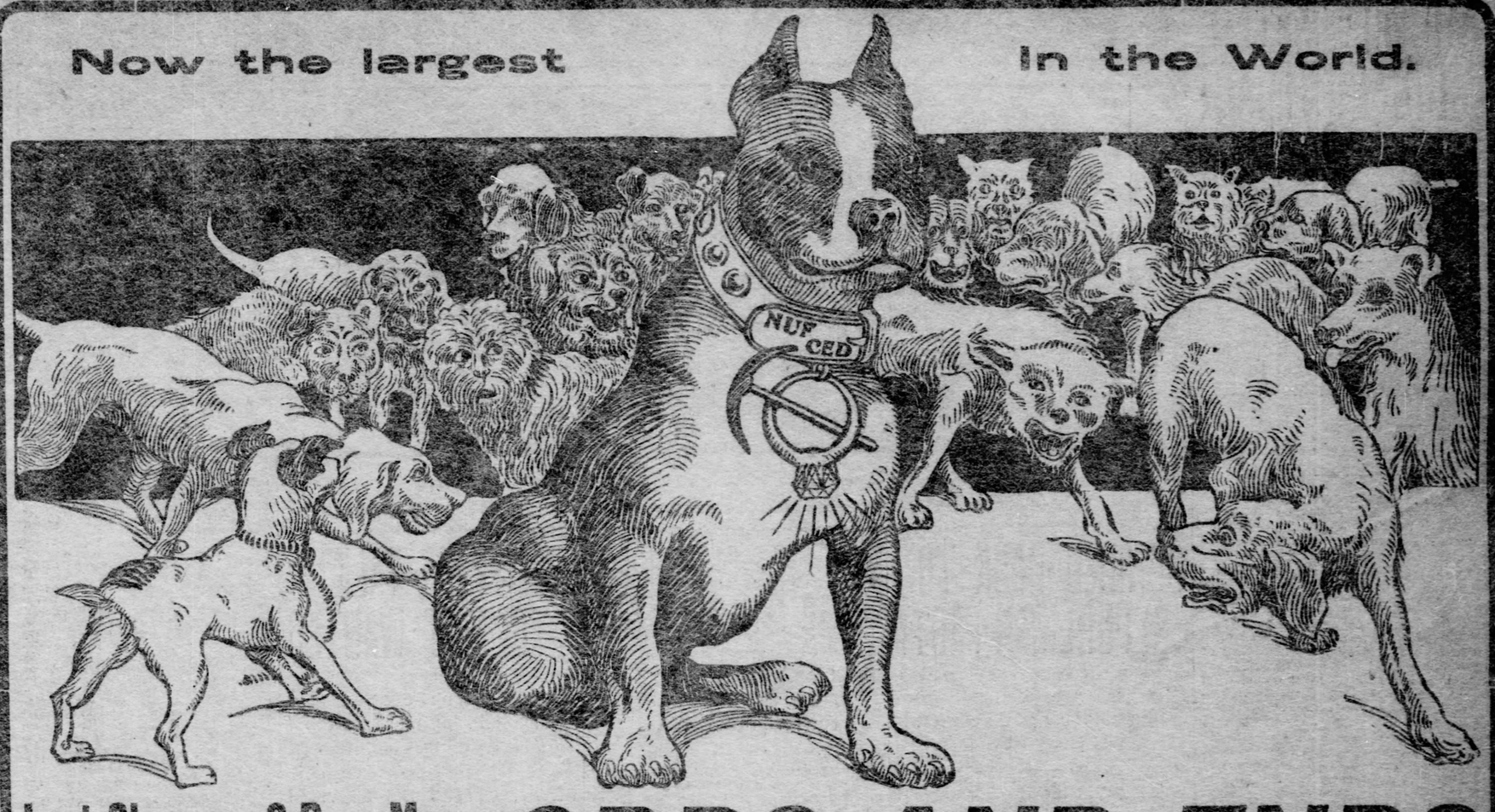

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Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4:50 am	* 5:00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4:50 am	* 5:40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 5:00 am	† 7:05 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5:00 am	‡ 6:55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 5:00 am	† 1:15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	† 5:05 am	* 5:50 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 5:30 am	† 8:20 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8:50 am	†10:05 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 6:45 am	* 5:30 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 7:00 am	†10:40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 6:50 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 8:00 am	† 4:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 7:30 am	‡ 5:55 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 7:45 am	†10:35 am
Jamestown and New Castle	* 7:45 am	† 1:30 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 7:45 am	* 5:05 pm
The Forest City Special	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Expo Train, Ft. Wayne, St. Louis	* 8:30 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 8:30 am	* 6:30 pm
The Toledo Special	* 4:30 pm	* 8:30 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula & Jamest'n	†12:35 pm	† 5:50 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12:25 pm	†10:35 am
The World's Fair Special	* 1:00 pm	* 2:15 pm
Columbus and Chicago	* 1:00 pm	* 5:50 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1:55 pm	† 1:15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	† 1:55 pm	† 1:00 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4:30 pm	‡ 8:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4:30 pm	* 8:30 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 4:30 pm	* 6:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4:35 pm	† 8:40 am
The Cleveland Special	* 5:00 pm	†11:15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 5:10 pm	‡ 9:10 am
The Chicago Special	* 6:30 pm	* 7:45 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8:10 pm	* 5:55 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8:10 pm	* 6:55 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 5:15 pm	* 6:00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 6:50 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8:20 pm	* 5:55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10:40 pm	† 5:50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11:00 pm	* 6:40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., †6:00 am, †7:50 am, †9:00 am, †9:45 am, †1:30 pm, †3:10 pm, †4:10 pm, †5:15 pm, †4:30 pm, †8:20 pm, †9:20 pm, †10:30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, †6:45 am, *8:20 am, †11:50 am, †2:50 pm, *5:10 pm, †8:20 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5:40 am, *8:25 am, *4:05 pm, †10:55 pm, 11:35 am.

Leave for Dennison, *5:40 am, †2:30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, †3:25 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R. CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in Effect June 19, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8:30 am	† 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:30 am	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:30 am
St. Louis Express	*12:50 pm	* 8:00 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	‡ 5:00 pm	‡ 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	† 2:30 pm	*12:20 pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 pm
Loupurex Limited	* 9:00 pm	* 3:20 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 pm
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:30 am	* 8:50 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:40 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 9:50 am
West Pittsburgh Accom.	†12:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 pm	†12:15 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
New Castle Express	† 8:05 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Rev. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesprt. & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, †5:55 a. m., †10:15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

‡Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only).

City ticket office, 357 Fifth ave., Park bldg.

J. R. YOHE, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agent. Pittsburgh, Pa.

WABASH

TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION DAILY

Corner Liberty Ave. and Ferry St. City Ticket Office, 320 Fifth Ave.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	6:30 a. m.	7:00 p. m.
St. Louis & Kans. City	1:00 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
Chicago & St. Louis	7:30 p. m.	6:30 a. m.

All trains between Pittsburgh and St. Louis Union Station stop at Wabash World's Fair Station, directly opposite main entrance to the Exposition.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O.; Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Kelser at 8:15 a. m. 1:15 and 3:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave on Eastern (Standard) Time

From Union Station, Pittsburgh,

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Keystone Express, daily..... 3:00 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York..... 3:35 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily.. 7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily..... 7:15 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily..... 7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily..... 8:00 a. m.
Day Express, daily..... 12:01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily..... 12:45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington..... 4:30 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York..... 4:55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York..... 7:10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily..... 9:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily for New York only..... 10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington No coaches..... 10:00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 6:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week days.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., and 11:00 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., and 11:00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week days.

For Dubois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 3:00 and 8:00 a. m. and 7:10 and 9:00 p. m. daily. "The Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," 7:15 a. m. week days, 10:00 p. m. daily with through sleeping car.

For Cape May, 10:00 p. m. daily. "The Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," 7:15 a. m. week days.

For Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Long Branch, 7:15 a. m. "The Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," weeks days, 9:00 p. m. daily.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:15, 8:25 a. m., 12:30 and 5:05 p. m. week days, 8:00 a. m. and 4:05 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:55 a. m. week days and 4:30 p. m. daily. For Brownsville only, 8:20 a. m., 3:25, 6:45 and 11:35 p. m. week days; 7:00, 9:35 a. m. and 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 6:05 a. m. and 4:05 p. m. week days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:05, 8:20, 10:55 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 4:30 (5:30 to Monongahela City), 6:45 and 11:35 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:35 a. m., 1:05, 4:30, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY.

For Butler, 6:50, 8:30, 10:25 a. m., 3:10 and 9:10 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7:00 a. m., 9:30 p. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check Baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices—No. 860 Penn Avenue, corner Fourth Avenue and Try Street, and Union Station.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Pass'r Traffic Mgr.
GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 8:30 am	* 3:25 pm
Connels. & Mt. Pleasant	† 6:30 am	†10:00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn'v., Un'tn & Fairm't.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Conn., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1:35 pm	†10:00 am
Connels. & Mt. Pleasant	† 1:35 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 8:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	12:05 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
St. Louis Limited	* 1:30 pm	*11:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:35 pm	* 5:45 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:30 pm	*12:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:00 am	† 8:00 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 7:30 am	† 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
But'r, Conn. Lake & Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	*10:40 am	* 9:40 pm
But'r, Conn. Lake & Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellw'd, Foxb'g, N. Castle	† 6:15 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

RIVER PACKETS.

Pittsburgh & Morgantown Packet Co.

Daily at 3 p. m., except Sunday, at 8:30 a. m. Fare, round trip, $5. Meals and berth included. To meet down boat and return same night $1.50. Meals extra. Wharfboat foot Smithfield st.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 264, August term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading of Viola street, from Watson Boulevard, to Milroy avenue, Tenth and Fifteenth wards.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses, ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

GEO. F. LARIMER,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
CROSBY GRAY,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 263, August term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Solar street, from Buenta street to an unnamed alley, Twelfth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses, ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

GEO. F. LARIMER,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
CROSBY GRAY,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 962, October term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Thomas street, from English alley to Irwin avenue, First ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on the 16th day of September A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Thomas street and English alley, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

WM. CRIDER,
WM. J. KOPP,
JOHN A. FAIRMAN,
Viewers.

Office of the City Treasurer,
City of Allegheny, Pa.

TO THE TAXPAYERS

of the city of Allegheny: Notice is hereby given that the second installment of the city's taxes will be received without discount at the treasurer's office during month of September. After the 30th day of said month the unpaid taxes are delinquent and will be paid to the collector with five (5) per cent added.

ANDREW L. ROBINSON,
City Treasurer.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 127 November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Hanover street, from Preble avenue to east line of Western penitentiary, Ninth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Hanover street and Preble avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

J. B. DUFF,
GEO. LARIMER,
I. W. WALLACE,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 122, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading and damage by grade of Kennedy avenue, from Perrysville avenue to Marshall avenue, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on the 12th day of September A. D. 1904, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Kennedy and Perrysville avenues, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

S. A. PURVIS,
F. I. RUTLEDGE,
C. C. LEAN,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 123 November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading and damage by grade of McDonald street, from Woodland avenue to Brighton road, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of McDonald street and Woodland avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

S. A. PURVIS,
F. I. RUTLEDGE,
C. C. LEAN,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 124 November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading and damage by grade of Dunlap avenue, from Perrysville avenue to a point 451 feet east, Fifteenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at corner of Dunlap avenue and Perrysville avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

JAS. B. DUFF,
GEO. F. LARIMER,
I. W. WALLACE,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 956, October term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving, curbing and damage by grade of Woessner avenue, from Rhine street to Long lane, Seventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on the 14th day of September A. D. 1904, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Woessner avenue and Rhine street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

WM. CRIDER,
WM. J. KOPP,
JOHN A. FAIRMAN,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 958, October term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving, curbing and damage by grade of Ellis avenue, from Perrysville avenue to Hawkins avenue, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on the 13th day of September A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Ellis and Perrysville avenues, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

WM. CRIDER,
WM. J. KOPP,
JOHN A. FAIRMAN,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 957, October term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading and paving of George alley, from Franklin street to Rush street, Sixth ward.

The undersigned having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on the 13th day of September A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of George alley and Franklin street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

WM. CRIDER,
WM. J. KOPP,
JOHN A. FAIRMAN,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 959, October term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Division street from Lithgow avenue to Clayton avenue, Second ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on the 13th day of September A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Division and Lithgow avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

WM. CRIDER,
WM. J. KOPP,
JOHN A. FAIRMAN,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 960, October term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving, curbing and damage by grade of Ellis avenue, from Perrysville avenue to Hawkins avenue, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on the 13th day of September A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Ellis and Perrysville avenues, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

WM. CRIDER,
WM. J. KOPP,
JOHN A. FAIRMAN,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 961, October term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving, curbing and damage by grade of Ellis avenue, from Perrysville avenue to Hawkins avenue, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on the 13th day of September A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Ellis and Perrysville avenues, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

WM. CRIDER,
WM. J. KOPP,
JOHN A. FAIRMAN,
Viewers.

MIDVALE AFTER BIG CONTRACT

It Hopes to Make 10,000 Tons of Armor Plate by Secret Process.

EXPERTS MYSTIFIED

Metallurgists Know No More About Process Than Does Navy Department.

TEST WILL SOON BE MADE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Aug. 31.

"We are thoroughly satisfied with the progress we are making on our plant for the production of armor plate, and feel certain that the process which we have adopted will prove entirely satisfactory to the United States government. Further than this I do not care to discuss the armor plate question at this time," said James F. Sullivan, vice president of the Midvale Steel Company today.

It was admitted by those connected with the company that the process to be used is a secret known only to themselves. Moreover, it appears certain that Midvale will have to be reckoned with in the bidding for the 10,000 tons of armor plate for which the contract will soon be let. Apparently the company is out for the entire amount.

When asked about the submission of a bid for this contract, Vice President Sullivan said that it would be as foolish for him to talk about that as to describe the process by which the company hopes to be able to so reduce the price as to become a competitor with all the armor-making plants of the world.

The process bears the name of Messrs. Chase and Gantz, its inventors. Mr. Gantz is no longer with the Midvale company and Mr. Chase is in Europe, where, it is said, he is likely to secure enough contracts to keep the Midvale plant busy for some time.

Among metallurgists the process that the Midvale experts have perfected is as much of a mystery as it is to the navy department. Henrie V. Loos, one of the most prominent metallurgists in the city, said today:

"In many of the foreign countries the production of armor by the forging process has about been abandoned, and the plate is turned out by the use of immense rolls. I do not believe, however, that Midvale had adopted any such system as this, as it is not equipping its new plant with suitable machinery."

A special from Washington to The Gazette's Philadelphia bureau says that officials of the ordnance bureau of the navy department were very much interested today in The Gazette's description of the Midvale Steel Company's position in the armor plate world. It was learned at the department that a sample plate from the Midvale works is expected to be submitted for government test very soon.

Rear Admiral Mason, who recently succeeded Rear Admiral Converse as head of the ordnance bureau, has been devoting his attention to the armor plate contracts and has been studying the subject closely. He has visited the Midvale plant, and today expressed the opinion that the company would be able to fulfill its contract and manufacture an armor plate equal to any in the world.

"This belief is based on the fact that whatever the Midvale company has undertaken in the past it has made a success," the admiral said this afternoon. "The process this firm will use in the manufacture of the plates is its own secret so far, but from what I saw of its plant and its preparation for government work I feel confident there will be no failure to meet the severest test."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

PARKER IS SMIRCHED BY BAD COMPANY

Would Get More Credit for Honesty If It Were Not for Intimacy With Hill.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LYNDONVILLE, VT., Aug. 31.—In addressing a Republican rally here tonight, Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, referring to the monetary question, said:

"The American people are slow to believe that Judge Parker perpetrated a trick upon the St. Louis convention by securing the two-thirds vote and nomination before saying a word with reference to the gold standard, but people will have opinions, and Judge Parker is very close to Mr. Hill, who deliberately misrepresented the facts when, in a speech delivered a few days ago, he called President Roosevelt a 'fraud,' saying that Mr. Roosevelt had promised, upon taking the oath of office at Buffalo, not to be a candidate in 1904. Now, Mr. Hill was not present on that occasion, but I was, and seven or eight gentlemen who are still living were present, and we know that President Roosevelt made no promise. Judge Parker's utter immunity from tricks would go down with the people all the better if he were not so intimate with former Senator Hill."

YORK JUDGE DECLARES SLOT MACHINES GAMBLING DEVICES

YORK, PA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—When the York grand jury today ignored a bill charging Joseph and Henry Koress with keeping a gambling house Judge Bittinger returned the bill for reconsideration. The judge said: "The district attorney tells me there is sufficient evidence to show that the defendants maintain a slot machine. These slot machines are gambling devices just as much as a poker table or a suffle board."

RELIEVING CONGESTION IN DOWNTOWN DISTRICT

Workmen Transforming Diamond Street Into a Wide and Well-Paved Thoroughfare.

COMING BACK TO REPUBLICAN PARTY

Silverites Are Turning from Democracy and Roosevelt Will Carry Nevada.

WEST VIRGINIANS CONFER

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Senator Stewart of Nevada, who has just come from the west, gave out today an interview in which he predicted that Roosevelt would carry Nevada. He said:

"President Roosevelt is very popular in the mountain states. Through his influence the irrigation law, which is producing marvelous development in the arid regions, was passed. The people of Nevada are beginning to realize that the silver question has been relegated. Nevada is extremely prosperous. Her mineral wealth in gold, silver, copper, lead, borax and other mineral products is being rapidly developed. The voters of Nevada, who left the Republican party on account of the silver issue, are returning again. My information is that Nevada will go Republican."

Chairman Cortelyou, former Gov. W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts and National Committeeman Booker of Connecticut, today had a conference regarding the situation in the New England states. Senator Proctor told Chairman Cortelyou today that the campaign would close in Vermont Saturday night. "If the Republicans carry the state by 25,000," he said, "it will be a Republican success. Anything over that will be a triumph."

There was quite a gathering of West Virginia Republicans in New York today. Both senators and Representative Dayton were here, and a number of others, including William S. Edwards, who is one of the nomination claimants in the Third district. Mr. Edwards went over his case with Chairman Babcock of the congressional committee today, but did not agree to leave the settlement of the matter to the committee, which has been done by his opponent.

TOPEKA, KAS., Aug. 31.—Senator C. W. Fairbanks arrived here this evening from Chicago and was given a reception tonight by the Topeka club. Tomorrow morning Mr. Fairbanks, Senator Long and the Kansas delegation in congress, will go to Marion, the home of E. W. Hoch, the Republican nominee for governor, where the Republican campaign in this state will be formally opened. The principal address will be by Senator Fairbanks.

At Trenton, Mo., the senator made his first rear platform speech in this campaign. When the train pulled into the station a large crowd on and about the platform made loud calls for the senator. He responded promptly, saying:

"If the American people take to their homes and their firesides the great public questions, there can be no possible doubt that the verdict to be rendered will be rendered in their interest, and in the interest of our common country."

The speech was received with applause and at its conclusion many of those present came forward to shake hands. Included among them were several who were introduced as Democrats.

WASHINGTON, PA.—After a shutdown of several weeks the big plant of the McClure Tin Mill Company resumed yesterday. Four of the plants are in operation and the fifth will be started Sunday. The Amalgamated scale was signed last Saturday.

WILL RAISE $50,000 TO AID ERIN'S CAUSE

This Promise Is Made by Committee to National Irish League in Convention.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Letters of regret from President Roosevelt, Judge Alton B. Parker, Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Ryan were read before the United Irish league today. The treasurer's report showed that the money collected in the United States for the general fund since October, 1902, amounted to $61,065. The platform adopted says, among other things:

"We assert the right of the Irish people to procure their independence by any honorable method, by work or word, by voice or sword, as circumstances may dictate or opportunities may offer; but we fully admit the right to choose their weapons in the battle for liberty, untrammelled by dictation from any outside source, realizing that the people on the firing line of the fight for nationhood are the best judges of the policy to be adopted in their struggle with the wealth and power of England."

The ways and means committee reported that it is the intention of the committee to raise $50,000 before the first of next year for the general election fund, to be used in England and Ireland. Michael J. Curry, the New York member of the committee, told the convention that New York will contribute $10,000 toward the fund.

The convention unanimously elected the following officers for a term of two years: President, John F. Finnerty, Chicago; first vice president, Patrick Egan, New York, former minister to Chili; second vice president, Edward Devoy, St. Louis; third vice president, Michael J. Redding, Baltimore; fourth vice president, John Fitzpatrick, New Orleans; national secretary, John O'Callahan, Boston; national treasurer, T. B. Fitzpatrick, New York.

ONE MAN IS KILLED ANOTHER FATALLY HURT

MARION, O., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Berry Pierson, whose home is either in Lynchburg, O., or Cincinnati, was instantly killed by falling from a scaffolding while painting the Main block in this city this afternoon. His partner, J. T. Danner, of West Liberty, O., was so fearfully injured that he cannot live through the night. Both arms and both legs are broken. The men fell 50 feet to a stone pavement.

TILLMAN'S TALK IS NOT WANTED

South Carolina Senator Says Personal Abuse Will Be the Order of the Campaign.

BRYAN OFFERS HIS SERVICES

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina emphasizes the fact that the policy of the Democratic managers in this campaign is to make the personality of President Roosevelt the paramount issue and that personal abuse will be the order of the campaign. Mr. Tilman admitted that the Democrats would get little or no advantage out of what he calls the race question, and it will not figure in the northern states which that party must carry in order to elect Parker and Davis.

The senator does not seem very enthusiastic about the campaign and there is a suspicion that the Parker managers do not regard him as a safe man for thir candidate's interest in the north. They do not propose to let him loose with his lurid vocabulary regarding "niggers" in Indiana, West Virginia and some other states.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Secretary Urey Woodson of the Democratic national committee has received a letter from William J. Bryan, in which Mr. Bryan says he will be at the disposal of the Democratic committee for campaign purposes during October. Mr. Bryan indicates that he would prefer speaking in the west, mostly in Indiana. Chairman Taggart says that the committee has not yet taken up the subject of Mr. Bryan's itinerary.

Judge Parker returned home tonight after his third absence from Rosemount since his nomination for the presidency. He spent part of the afternoon at the Ulster county fair at Ellenville, which is 27 miles southwest of Kingston. With Mrs. Parker and his brother, Frederick H. Parker, he went to Kingston this morning and rode across the city on a trolley car to the New York, Ontario & Western station, where he was joined by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Searing and Miss Searing, who accompanied the party for the remainder of the day.

Although the weather was somewhat threatening all day, a large crowd gathered, and the judge was heartily cheered as he entered the grounds. Judge and Mrs. Parker have long made it their annual custom to attend this fair and most of those attending it are personally known to him.

BRIEF ITEMS FROM THE WIRES.

ST. LOUIS.—The registration at the Industrial dental congress has reached 1,500.

BALTIMORE.—The packing plant of Street & Corkran was destroyed by fire. Loss, $125,000.

ANNAPOLIS.—All the midshipmen go on leave until October 1 save members of the fourth class.

BOSTON.—Massachusetts sends her first detachment of 7,000 troops who will take part in the Manassas manuevers.

BUFFALO.—Charles E. Hoover, cashier for the New York Central railroad at the East Buffalo stock yards committed suicide by shooting.

INDIANAPOLIS.—The National Negro Business league convention is meeting here. Booker T. Washington responded to addresses of welcome.

INDIANAPOLIS.—The state convention of Indiana Populists who oppose fusion have nominated for governor LeRoy Templeton of Indianapolis.

DETROIT.—James B. Hawley, a local politician, committed suicide by taking strychnine, attributed to remorse for having shot and killed his brother.

NEW YORK.—A writ of habeas corpus for Nan Patterson who is under indictment on a charge of murdering Caesar Young last June has been granted.

CLEVELAND.—Judge Dissette has refused to remove the judicial ban which he placed on the taking of depositions in the Miami and Erie canal matter last week.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—Walter Wilson, aged 26 years, of Baltimore, is under arrest here as a suspect in the murder of Albert Constable, the Elkton (Md.) lawyer.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—The contract between the coal miners and operators of district No. 19 has expired and no agreement has yet been reached as to a new wage scale.

MADISON, WIS.—Gov. LaFollette has appointed Thomas Purtell temporary state treasurer, vice Jno. J. Kempf, to act until a permanent appointment can be made.

WALLACE, IDAHO.—Heavy rains have extinguished all forest fires in this part of the state, which have been raging with unprecedented fury for nearly a month.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Over $2,000,000 of new coinage of Philippine gold was placed on board the United States army transport Thomas which is about to sail for Manila.

NEW YORK.—Albert Sachs, a giant German blacksmith whose alleged cruelty had driven two wives to death by carbolic acid took his own life in a similar manner.

NEW YORK.—Fifteen members of the Italian parliament, who came here to attend the international parliamentary peace conference in St. Louis have arrived here headed by Prince Odescolchi, Marquis Sir Guiliano and Marquis Compana.

WACO, TEXAS.—There is the greatest demand for cotton pickers in the cotton region of Texas known in 20 years and in many cities and towns, draymen, delivery boys, cooks and even hotel helpers have been induced to go to the fields.

ELEVATORS KILLED EIGHT DURING MONTH OF AUGUST

Eight persons were killed in elevator accidents last month. The coroner's report for August shows 162 violent deaths. Of that number six were murdered and 10 suicides. Of those who ended their lives four took carbolic acid, one took paris green, two shot themselves, two drowned themselves and one hanged herself. Of the other cases 19 were killed on railroads, 18 died from heart disease, seven were killed by street cars, 12 were drowned, six died from burns, four were electrocuted, four died from heat prostration, seven were killed by falls, four were killed in mines, three were asphyxiated, two were killed by lightning, one was killed in a baseball game, one fell from a horse and was killed, two were run over by wagons and one was accidentally shot. During August of last year 167 deaths were reported at the coroner's office.

NO CHANGE IN PRICE OF BEAMS

Association Agrees to Maintain Rate of $1 60 Per Hundred Weight at Pittsburgh.

A SURPRISE TO THE TRADE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Aug. 31

At meetings of the beam and the plate associations, held in Jersey City today, the members decided, after a lengthy discussion, to make no changes in the price of beams, structural material and steel plates. The majority agreed to maintain the rate of $1.60 per 100 weight, f. o. b., Pittsburgh. After reaching this decision the association members left for their homes. There will be no further meetings.

This result was regarded by many members as evidence that the steel corporation had been outvoted. Several highly influential representatives favored a reduction of from $5 to $6 a ton. They asserted unhesitatingly that a shading of prices had been going on in secret, and that certain pool members had been making concessions which were equivalent to cut rates.

They advocated the policy of an open reduction by all members, on the ground that such a step would prevent the smaller concerns from secretly cutting rates. It was argued that if this action were taken the pool agreements would mean something. When they were overruled by the majority these trade leaders consented to maintain prices. In this they were partly influenced by the argument that the trade situation was such that no new business would be obtained by cutting prices. There also prevailed a feeling that after crops were harvested trade conditions might broaden. In that eventuality the members felt they would sustain a serious and unnecessary loss in revenues by reducing rates.

Nevertheless, at the close of the meeting, several manufacturers expressed doubts whether the promises made at the sessions would be kept. When the policy adopted became known in the trade much surprise was manifested. The reverse had been expected.

While a great many billet manufacturers were present at the meetings, they took no action regarding a reduction. But the consensus of opinion among them was that billets would have to be reduced from $23 to $18 or $19 a ton.

It was admitted that the billet conversion contract of the Republic Iron and Steel Company with the Pittsburgh Steel Company had tended to demoralize the trade conditions, and that the numerous rumors of secret concessions made by individual concerns had made the manufacturers distrustful of one another. All agreed that the trade situation was serious.

DETROIT, MICH.—Melvin Bartlett, vital statistics clerk in the provincial department of agriculture at Winnipeg, Man., is under arrest here charged with failing to account for certain sums of marriage license money belonging to the government of Manitoba.

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SECRETARY BISHOP FAILS TO ARBITRATE

Ohio Official Makes Little Progress Toward Settling the Hoop Strike.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 31.—An incipient riot was caused at Girard tonight when a non-union man left the plant of the American Steel Hoop Company and was accosted by one of the pickets of the strikers. The non-unionist declared that he would remain in the plant as long as he wanted to and made a movement for his pocket. The picket struck him and a fight ensued, which was stopped in a few minutes by a policeman, who placed both men under arrest. Although Joseph Bishop, secretary of the state board of arbitration, has interviewed both the representatives of the company and the men, he has made but little progress in the matter of a compromise. It is said the overtures to the representatives of the company here were rejected. The men claim that the operations of the mills have been decidedly small today on account of the large number of men who were brought out yesterday.

Six men from Pittsburgh were taken into the upper plant this evening, but three of them immediately walked out. A small crowd of women early this evening chased Paddy Carden of this city, who is working in the upper mill as an assistant roller. Chief of Police McDonough and his private secretary, Emerson Weyland, who were riding at the time, rescued the women.

Places More Coke Ovens in Operation.

SHARON, PA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The United Coke and Gas Construction Company, a subsidiary concern of the United States Steel Corporation, today placed another battery of coke ovens in operation, giving employment to more than 100 men. The company is filling a large order for coke from M. A. Hanna & Company of Cleveland.

CONNELLSVILLE—Dozens of houses have been entered within the last week by thieves and in most cases money was secured.

CONNELLSVILLE—Typhoid fever is still raging and at the present time there are more than 50 cases in town. Several deaths have occurred.

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THOMAS HERRAN SSES FROM EARTH

ted Pan-American Diplomat Dies at Liberty, N. Y.—Intimate Friend of Hay.

SKETCH OF NOTABLE CAREER

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Dr. Thomas Herran, who represented Colombia at Washington for several years up to the time of the Panama incident, died today at Liberty, N. Y. He had been ill for some time and went to Liberty in the hope that a sojourn there would aid in the restoration of his health. He succumbed to tuberculosis.

Few Pan-American diplomats enjoyed the intimate friendship with the officials of the Washington government which was the late Dr. Herran's throughout his diplomatic career here. He was the only member of the diplomatic corps whom Secretary Hay received regularly in his private office.

Dr. Thomas Herran first came to Washington at the age of 3, his father having served here as minister from 1846 to 1853, when he assisted in the negotiation of the treaty of New Granada. Although born in Colombia, most of Dr. Herran's early life was spent in Washington up to the time of his graduation from Georgetown university in 1868, when he went to London as private secretary to the Colombian minister to Great Britain. He traveled extensively and devoted considerable time to the study of languages, four of which he spoke fluently.

Served as U. S. Consular Agent.

Many years ago, while president of the University of Medelline, Mr. Herran was appointed and served as United States consular agent to Medelline, Colombia. For 10 years he represented his own country as consul to Hamburg, coming to Washington in 1880 as secretary of the Colombian legation.

Throughout the regime of Minister Concha he was the executive head of the legation. Upon the sudden departure of Minister Concha, Dr. Herran was made charge d'affaires ad interim and in this capacity signed with Mr. Hay on January 22, 1903, the Panama canal treaty between the United States and Colombia which, despite all that he could do, was rejected by the Colombian congress. This was the disappointment of Dr. Herran's life and from that and the severe strain under which he labored throughout the negotiations he never fully recovered. He was appointed minister, but he did not receive what he considered proper treatment from the Bogota government after the failure of the treaty and in the spring of 1904 he quietly closed the legation here and left Washington without presenting his official letters of recall. Dr. Herran leaves a large family.

Son Worked in Tanneries.

He had large leather interests in Colombia. His son, Thomas Herran, Jr., 22 years old, passed through a rather unusual experience in this country in order that he might learn the tannery business as carried on here. To obtain this result the young man came to the United States and through his father obtained employment in various tanneries in this country. He was thrown temporarily on his own resources through his purpose of laboring incognito and showed what his friends considered remarkable pluck.

NEW CLASSES ORGANIZED

Y. M. C. A. Has Splendid Courses of Study for Winter—Fine Entertainments Monthly.

The popular evening classes of the Young Men's Christian association will begin the week of October 3 and will cover 24 weeks of instruction in the most useful studies with the best local talent as instructors. Several new classes have been organized for the coming season—in architectural drawing, electricity, chemistry, literature and public speaking and advanced course of vocal music. Besides these are the regular classes in French, stenography, penmanship, Spanish, practical mathematics, English and spelling, elementary mechanical drawing, advanced mechanical drawing, elementary vocal music, bookkeeping, Latin, German, descriptive metallurgy of iron and steel, arithmetic, free-hand drawing and designing. These classes last year had a membership ranging from 4 to 103.

An additional attraction announced by Secretary Griggs is the entertainment course, consisting of lectures and musical programs, one each month, for six months, beginning October 28 with the Campanari Company; November 25, Bishop C. C. McCabe, on "The Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison"; December 9, Southern Trio, Mart King and Alton Packard; January 27, Chicago Glee club; February 17, Royal Hungarian Court Orchestra; March 24, Manning Glee club and Minstrel club of Boston.

ARREST FORMER CIRCUS MAN.

Ex-Manager of Barnum & Bailey's Caught Leaving Germany With Large Amount of Money.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—(Special Cable.)—From Hamburg comes the news that the former business manager of Barnum & Bailey's circus, Robert Nolden, alias Brown, has been arrested for swindling and obtaining money under false pretenses. Pretending that he was still connected with the famous circus he engaged a number of variety artists and circus performers for New York and made them deposit a large amount in cash to insure against breach of contract.

Having in this manner secured a good many thousand marks, he was arrested just as he was getting ready to board a Hamburg-American steamer for Buenos Ayres.

Veterans to Meet at Kennywood.

The forty-second anniversary of the departure for the front of the One Hundred and Thirty-ninth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, popularly known as Judge Frederick H. Collier's regiment, will be observed by a reunion of the survivors and friends of the regiment at Kennywood park today. The widows, wives and children of members of the regiment have been specially invited to attend. The business meeting will be held at the park at 11 o'clock, dinner will be served at 12:30 and the remainder of the day will be given over to pleasures.

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$2.00 to Cumberland Sunday, September 4th.

Special train leaves Baltimore & Ohio Station, Pittsburgh, 7:00 a. m.

PASSENGER BUSINESS BREAKS ALL RECORDS

E. A. Ford Says 1,000,000 Excursionists Traveled Within Six Weeks.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—"More than 1,000,000 excursion passengers will have been handled by the railroads east of the Mississippi river within the six weeks ending September 1," said General Passenger Agent E. A. Ford of the Pennsylvania system today. "This breaks all records."

The months of July and August embrace the vacation period. Railroad men in every part of the country look for a large augmentation of passenger traffic during these two months, but this summer has witnessed a rush such as never before has been known. As a usual thing it is the freight department of a railroad that puts the most money into the company's treasury. This year, however, the passenger departments of several railroads will vie with the freight departments in swelling the net receipts.

HOLD UP IN WYOMING.

Four Road Agents Rob Express Car of $900 but Overlook Package of $13,000.

CHEYENNE, WYO., Aug. 31.—Upon the arrival of the Oregon express at Kemmerer, Wyo., at 2 o'clock this morning four men appeared near the station, and as soon as the door of the express car was opened by the messenger two of them forced the messenger to throw up his hands, while the two others took charge of the station agent. A package containing $900 was secured by the robbers. A package containing $13,000 was not disturbed.

The scuffle attending the robbery attracted the attention of the station telegraph operator and a number of switchmen. They rushed toward the express car, but were compelled to throw up their hands by the robbers. After securing the money the robbers marched the express agent, operator and switchmen into the express office, locked them in and disappeared.

KAISER NOT BLIND PARENT.

Declares His Children Not Angels—Empress Prevails and Their Faces Adorn Church Windows.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—The architect who designed the restoration of the Protestant church at Spires, capital of Rhenish Bavaria, which was dedicated today, selected the portraits of the seven imperial children, in their fourth year, for the heads of seven angels in the windows around the chancel. The emperor objected, saying, "My children are no angels."

The empress, however, thought the idea charming and it was accordingly executed.

Injured Man Had Rough Trip.

Michael Talman, employed at the Blythesdale coal mines, was taken to the McKeesport hospital last night with a fractured leg and serious bruises about the body, caused by a fall of slate. In being removed from the baggage car to the ambulance at the Baltimore & Ohio station the cot collapsed, and Talman fell to the platform, and after he was picked up Baggageman Clark accidentally ran a truck loaded with trunks into him.

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CROOKS—On Tuesday, August 30, 1904, at 8:45 p. m., HUGH A. CROOKS, aged 53 years. Funeral services at his late residence, No. 504 Lincoln avenue, Bellevue, Pa., on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private.

DICKSON—On Tuesday, August 30, 1904, MARY A. DICKSON (nee Scothern), widow of Isaac M. Dickson, in her 71st year.

Funeral from the home of her son, Harry E. Dickson, No. 528 Pacific avenue, on Thursday, September 1, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Richland cemetery.

FLEMING—On Tuesday, August 30, 1904, at 9 p. m., MARY BROWN FLEMING, wife of George Fleming, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Z. M. Brown, East Carnegie, Pa. Requiem high mass at St. Luke's Catholic church, Carnegie, Pa., Friday, September 2, at 9 a. m. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

HERBERTSON—On Tuesday, August 30, 1904, GEORGE S. HERBERTSON, aged 57 years. Funeral Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment at Bridgeport cemetery.

LEONARD—On Wednesday, August 31, 1904, HARVEY B. LEONARD, aged 72 years. Services at his late residence, 137 Lafayette street, Hazelwood, 8 p. m. today. Interment on Friday, September 2, at Brownsville, Pa.

MARTIN—On Wednesday, August 31, 1904, at 4:30 a. m., ELIZABETH J. MARTIN, wife of the late Ebenezer B. Martin, aged 81 years. Funeral services on Friday, September 2, at 10 a. m., at her late residence, Freedom, Pa. Interment at Monongahela cemetery on Friday afternoon. Train will arrive at Ft. Wayne station, Allegheny, at 1:55 p. m.

MAYER—On Tuesday, August 30, 1904, at 12:45 a. m., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Strouse, Latrobe, Pa., the REV. DR. LIPPMAN MAYER, in his 64th year. Remains may be viewed at Temple Rodeph Shalom, Eighth street, Thursday, from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. Funeral services at 2:30 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

MOREWOOD—On Wednesday, August 31, 1904, at 5 p. m., at the family residence, Grand avenue, Allegheny, FLORENCE ALPHARETTA MOREWOOD, daughter of John Harold and Nellie Morewood, aged 7 months, 22 days. Funeral Friday at 3 p. m. Interment private.

SCHOEN—At Saranac lake, New York, Monday, August 29, 1904, EDWIN ATLEE, son of Charles T. and Lavinia J. Schoen, aged 37 years. Funeral from the residence of his father-in-law, Charles A. Porter, Torresdale, Pa., Thursday at 12 o'clock noon. Interment private.

SCHWARM—On Wednesday, August 31, 1904, at 5 a. m., MRS. CHARLES SCHWARM, of No. 117 Lothrop street, Oakland, city, at Hornellsville, N. Y. Funeral notice later.

THOMPSON—Suddenly, on Tuesday, August 30, 1904, ANDREW THOMPSON, aged 56 years. Funeral services at his late residence, 716 East Diamond street, Allegheny, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment private Friday at 10 a. m.

WILKINSON—On Tuesday, August 30, 1904, at 7:30 a. m., SAMUEL J. WILKINSON, aged 67 years. Remains at residence of his daughter, Mrs. Scott Taylor, No. 306 Jackson street, Allegheny, Saturday evening and Sunday until noon. Funeral services at Avery Mission church, Avery street, Allegheny, on Sunday, September 4, at 1 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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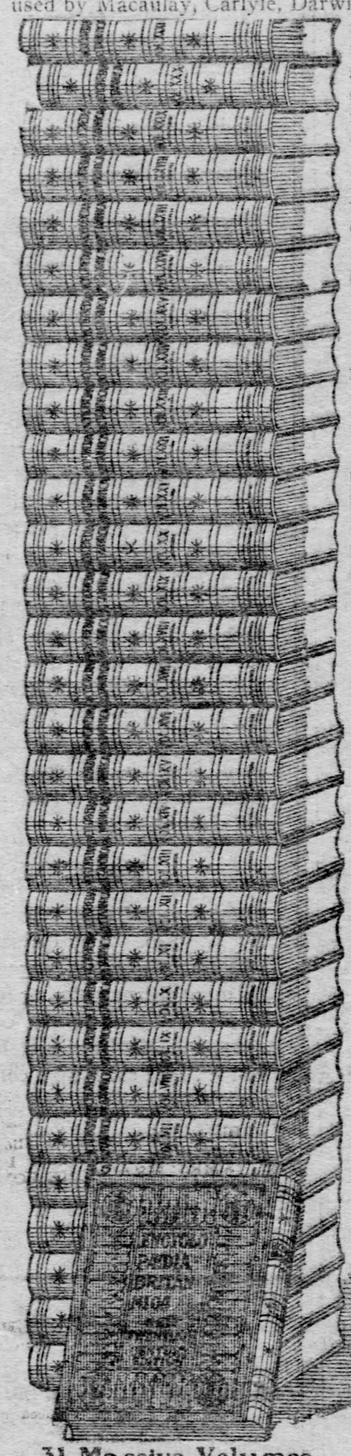

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NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

REUNION OF ROUNDHEAD REGIMENT OCCURS TODAY

John H. Stevenson of Pittsburgh Will Respond to Address of Welcome—A Parade to Be a Feature.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, PA., Aug. 31.—Every preparation for holding the thirty-ninth annual reunion of the Roundhead regiment in Washington tomorrow has been completed. Every street and building in town will be decorated. Many of the survivors of the famous command have already arrived. Tomorrow morning the veterans will march through the principal streets. All old soldiers in Washington will participate in the parade and the day's exercises.

There will be a big meeting in the afternoon. Burgess W. F. Penn of Washington will make the address of welcome and the response will be made by John H. Stevenson of Pittsburgh. Officers will be elected.

More than 100 members of the Eighty-fifth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, held their annual reunion at California today. The morning was taken up with a reception to the veterans, and dinner was served at noon at the buildings of the Southwestern Pennsylvania state normal school. The first session of the reunion exercise was held this afternoon at the normal school chapel with several hundred in attendance. The address of welcome was delivered by Dr. Theodore B. Noss. The principal address of the afternoon was made by the Rev. H. N. Cameron of the California Methodist Episcopal church. The campfire, the feature of the reunion, was held tonight. Speeches were made and the history of the regiment was read.

The thirtieth annual reunion of the Sixteenth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteer infantry, of the civil war will be held in Washington Tuesday, September 27. The regiment was prominent in the Union army, being formed in 1862 from 20 counties in the state. It was commanded by Col. John Irvin Gregg, a Mexican war veteran. Company K was recruited in Washington by Capt. Robert W. Parkinson. The regiment was under Pleasanton and Sheridan in some of the hottest engagements of the war.

MEMBERS OF DAWSON FAMILY ATTEND A BASKET PICNIC

Nearly 400 of the 1,000 Persons Present from Beaver County—Other Families Hold Reunions.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Aug. 31.—The Dawson family, to the number of 1,000, from Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia, held an old-fashioned basket picnic at Rock Springs park today. Beaver county, Pa., sent nearly 400 representatives. Speeches were made and portions of the family history read. This was the sixth annual gathering. The following officers were chosen: President, Samuel B. Dawson, Ohioville, Pa.; vice presidents, D. D. and Owen Dawson; secretary and treasurer, Harry J. Boyde, Beaver, Pa. The next reunion will be held at the same place in September, 1905.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 31.—The Stickle-Fox-Kennedy family reunion was held yesterday at Mershimer's grove, near Princeton. The following officers were elected: President, S. C. Stickle; vice president, W. D. Stickle; secretary, R. C. Cooper

The annual reunion of the Cunningham family was held at the home of H. W. Guy of Perry township, and many attended. The following officers were chosen: President, R. S. Cunningham; vice president, Ernest Guy; secretary, Attorney A. Martin Graham; corresponding secretary, Miss Susan Guy; executive committee, Mrs. Agnes Gibson, Mrs. Fred Weingartner and Miss Clara Guy.

GREENE COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION MEETS

Those Who Have Been Assigned Topics. Ohio Evangelical Lutheran Synod Adjourns.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
WAYNESBURG, PA., Aug. 31.—The Greene county Sunday school convention is in session at Mount Morris, this county. Those who have been asigned topics are: W. G. Landes, Philadelphia; Dr. A. F. Lewis, president of Waynesburg college; the Rev. L. Z. Robinson, West Newton; the Rev. T. W. Colhouer, Waynesburg; O. J. Brown, Mount Morris; Mrs. Lee Clovis, Jolleytown, and others. The officers of the county association are: President, J. A. F. Randolph, Waynesburg; vice president, D. R. P. Huss, Waynesburg; secretaries, Mrs. J. P. McNay, Windridge, and Mrs. Mary S. Parry, Higbee, and treasurer, Charles Hughes, Waynesburg.

FREMONT, O., Aug. 31.—The Evangelical Lutheran synod of Ohio and other states closed this evening after a week's annual session. New officers elected were: President, the Rev. C. H. L. Schnete, Columbus, O.; eastern vice president, the Rev. E. A. Boehme, Youngstown; western vice president, Prof. H. Ernest, St. Paul, Minn.; German secretary, the Rev. W. D. Ahl, Oshkosh; English secretary, the Rev. W. H. Price, Detroit; general treasurer, C. Nagel, Springfield, O. The next synod will meet at Columbus.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Aug. 31.—The seventy-second annual meeting of the Monongahela Baptist association is being largely attended. Among features today were the address by the Rev. E. G. Zwayer of California, Pa., the report on state missions by the Rev. J. W. Hayes and an address by the Rev. C. A. Soars of Philadelphia on "Our Opportunity and Responsibility in Pennsylvania." At tonight's session addresses were made by the Rev. J. E. Darby of Waynesburg on "Grace, Grit and Grip," and by Dr. F. S. Dobbins of Philadelphia on "What Christianity Has Done for Japan." The following officers were elected: Moderator, N. B. Critchfield of Somerset county; clerk, M. E. Townsend of Flatwood; assistant clerk, the Rev. P. T. Dennis of Flatwoods; treasurer, Evans Rush of Ohiopyle.

SALEM, O., Aug. 31.—The Ohio yearly meeting of Friends at Damascus today closed its session, which lasted for one week. The yearly meeting in August, 1905, will be held in Columbus.

STUDENTS OF FORESTRY.

Seven Candidates Successfully Pass Entrance Examinations Into State Forestry Academy.

HARRISBURG, PA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Seven of the 15 young men who took the recent examination for admission to the state forestry academy at Mt. Alto passed successfully. They were Frank Heintzleman, Fayetteville; Alexander F. Schaffart, Greencastle; Walter M. Atkinson, McVeytown; Paul H. Mulford, Montrose; John L. Witherow, Metal, and James E. McNeal, Lancaster.

The school term will open September 12. For seven months the science of forestry will be taught by experienced teachers. The other months will be spent in practical instruction in the forest. The course is one of three years, and at the end of that time the services of the graduates are at the disposal of the state.

Charged With Rioting on Train.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Ben Johnson, Rufus Williams and C. J. Williams of Trotter, near here, were arrested last night, charged with inciting a riot on passenger train No. 49, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The men, enraged at passengers who tried to quiet them, it is alleged, threw bottles of beer in the crowded coach. Earl Herbert, a freight brakeman, was among those struck. His arm was fractured. All three were held for court.

LEAVES STEUBENVILLE TO GO TO NEW BRIGHTON

THE REV. H. L. GAYLORD.

STEUBENVILLE, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The Rev. H. L. Gaylord, who recently resigned as rector of St. Stephens' Protestant Episcopal church here, tomorrow starts in on his duties as pastor of the joint parish of New Brighton and Rochester, Pa. Mr. Gaylord is a man of scholarly attainments and intensely interested in his chosen work.

WAITE DECLARED HE WOULD LOAD UP FOR THE POLICE

Fraley Testified at the Inquest That the Fugitive So Stated Before the Tragedy.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 31.—The inquest into the death of Policeman Frank Skidmore, killed by Rosewell Waite two weeks ago, continued today.

Last night James Fraley, the last person to talk with Waite before the tragedy, testified that Waite had told him Mrs. Waite had gone for the police. He would never be arrested by any bluecoat, he said, with an oath. Shortly after Fraley went home he heard nine shots fired by Waite and Officer Atkinson, who was wounded when Skidmore was killed. John Duffy, another neighbor, contradicted the sworn statement of Officer Atkinson, who testified that he had not touched Waite or placed him under arrest when Waite fired.

BAER TAKEN OVER ROAD.

He and Party Ride on the Third Rail Line from Wilkesbarre to Scranton.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Aug. 31.—President George F. Baer of the Reading railroad was in the city for a short time today. He was accompanied by J. O. Osgood, chief engineer; W. G. Bosler, vice president and general manager; E. G. Kirwin, Mr. Burt, general passenger agent; T. B. Koons, general freight agent; W. McIntyre, manager of motive power, and M. Taylor, general auditor.

The object of their visit here could not be learned, but it is thought they came to inspect the Laurel line third-rail system running from here to Scranton. They were taken in a special car to Scranton over the line. They left later in their special car.

Fatal Explosion of Dynamite.

LORAIN, O., Aug. 31.—While workmen employed at the Lorain steel plant were working with a charge of dynamite this morning it exploded, killing William Ferguson and crushing Edward Miller about the chest and head so that he can hardly recover.

STATE'S BALANCE IS NEARLY $14,000,000

Money Is on Deposit in 148 Banks and Trust Companies, Including Three New Depositories.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]
HARRISBURG, Aug. 31.—There was a balance of $13,988,259 44 in the general fund of the state treasury at the close of today's business. State Treasurer Mathues' report for August shows that this amount is carried on depost in 148 banks and trust companies, in amounts ranging from $5,000 to more than $1,000,000.

Three new depositories—the Monongahela National bank of Pittsburgh and the Security Savings and Trust Company, Erie, each of which has been given a deposit of $25,000; and the Reading National bank, Reading, in which there has been deposited $15,000—have been added to the list of state depositories the last 30 days.

The state treasurer has already paid out several hundred thousand dollars on account of the $5,560,000 school appropriation which fell due on the first Monday of last June. He expects to pay all the districts in the state in the next 60 days, which may make it necessary to withdraw a portion of the state's money from the public depositories.

WAR DEPARTMENT WILL TRY TO LOCATE HELMS

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The war department has assured John Helms of South Connellsville that every effort will be used to locate his son, Frederick Helms, who disappeared after being discharged from the Twenty-eighth United States infantry at San Francisco, last March. He drew nearly $500 and had written his parents that he would reach home the following week. Since then no word has been received from him.

Judge Gray Asked to Referee Dispute.

SCRANTON, PA., Aug. 31.—After a conference today between President Connell and Secretary Nicholls of the Miners' conciliation board a letter was sent to Judge Gray, formally requesting him to referee the checkweighmen's dispute. It is expected the board will meet with Judge Gray in Philadelphia next week.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

NEW CASTLE—A $20,000 damage suit was entered here against the Shelby Steel Tube Company by Mrs. Anna John for the death of her husband.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Charles Everhart, for 20 years a Baltimore & Ohio watchman at Tollgate, was struck by a train yesterday and killed.

FINDLAY, O.—T. W. Shannon, a grocer, Tuesday publicly burned his entire stock of tobacco and promised never to sell another penny's worth. Shannon had become converted at a campmeeting.

NEW CASTLE—A. A. Hartzell of Pittsburgh yesterday filed 27 suits against local business men for advertising contracts made at the local theater last winter. The aggregate amount is about $1,800.

ALLIANCE, O.—The Pennsylvania Company has the work well under way for extensive improvements in the Alliance yards. New tracks will be laid. The yards will be lengthened and made 11 tracks wide.

BELLEFONTAINE, O.—The Appelgard syndicate of interurban lines is about to complete what will be almost the final link in a line extending entirely across the state, from Wheeling, W. Va., to the Indiana line a few miles west of Lima.

ALLIANCE, O.—The eighteenth annual reunion of the First Call Lincoln Troops association is in session near this city. Veterans are present from all parts of the country.

FREEPORT—The new Farmers National bank will open its doors this morning.

NEW CASTLE—The case against Anthony Reed, accused by Mrs. Mary Cappazio of West Pittsburgh of abducting her 15-year-old daughter, came to a sudden end here yesterday. Reed produced a certificate to show that he had been married Monday at Greensburg to the girl, whom Reed proved was 18 years old.

Open daily until 5:30 P. M., except Saturday.

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"THE BIG STORE"

On Saturday this store closes at 6:30 P. M.

New fall tailor-made suits and jackets

THE richest season in years—that is what the fashion makers have given us—rich in coloring, rich in fabric, rich in infinite variety. All the ages have been searched for beauty and splendor and we are the heirs at whose feet the bewildering wealth is laid. Women may indeed revel in the new season's modes in tailored gowns, skirts and jackets, and 'twould not be Kaufmann's, were not our showing pre-eminently the best and the most comprehensive. Every garment, no matter what its price, is possessed of character, style and that elusive and all-important element, individuality.

Tailor-made suits

We'd like to dwell at length on each of the various lines, but lack of space permits of the mention of but two—the $12 line and the $25 line.

The 12.00 line

Is made up of very cleverly tailored suits which will not suffer from comparison with those shown elsewhere at $18 and $20. They're made of fine novelty suitings, cheviots and broadcloth, in black, blue and brown, fashioned in the new Norfolk style, loose-back-with-belt and the swell 27-in. collarless coat style, inlaid with velvet and fancy braid—the jackets are satin lined—skirts come in the new pleated and kilted effects. All sizes 32 to 44.

The 25.00 line

Comprises suits for which you'd expect to pay $35 and $40. They delineate the styles which will be in greatest vogue this Fall. Conspicuous in the showing are the new loose fitting belted back tourist coat suits, the blouse suits, the full front and back suits, the swell 27-inch coat suits with combination collar and vest effect, in the new shades of onion and burnt orange. The materials embrace tweeds, broadcloths, novelty suitings, cheviots and mixtures—the skirts are pleated, full flare and kilted, cut in the new ankle length—coats lined with taffeta silk.

Women's coats

Looks as though we're going to have an early Fall. Why not buy your new coat early and enpoy it the entire season? Below we tell of two lines from which you can make a satisfactory selection at a big saving.

At 5.00

You can now buy a jaunty covert cloth jacket which later on will cost you fully $8.50. You can choose from the new corset fitting and Norfolk styles with collar or collarless effect with combination sleeves, belted back and slash pockets—the lining is a good quality satin.

At 14.00

You can secure one of those swell tourist coats which will be so much affected this Fall. Made of fine imported coverts and Scotch tweeds, in the three-quarter Norfolk and automobile styles, with belted back and side pockets; double-breasted or fly front, newest style sleeves. These coats would be good value at $18.00.

Skirt special

A splendid line of women's new Fall walking skirts made of fine novelty mixtures, meltons, panamas, cheviots, broadcloths and coverts—10 different styles—trimmed with straps and buttons, box pleated, kilted and side pleated—skirts that are really worth $7.50 and $8.50, now on sale at **5.00**

Only three days more of the "Half Off" clothing sale

IF YOU saw a chance whereby you could double your money quickly you would surely avail yourself of it, would you not? No man is averse to making money Three more days remain to you in which you may earn a dividend of 100 per cent on your money—and it only requires a very small outlay. $10 will get you a suit of clothes marked $20—and $5 will get you a suit marked $10. The same way with trousers. Our entire stock of this season's men's clothing, with the exception of full dress garments and liveries, goes at exactly one-half the price marked on the ticket—which price you can plainly see is the original one. We adopt such drastic measures in order to close out the entire stock in its respective season. The new goods now arriving are no better in style, appearance or workmanship than the suits and trousers you may now buy at half price. The sale ends Saturday at store-closing time.

Removal sale of carpets, rugs, curtains, etc.

IT'S a most timely sale, coming just at the advent of the new season—when housekeepers are getting ready to put down new rugs and carpets and to hang up new curtains and draperies. And hosts of prudent, economical women are taking advantage of it. The best grades and kinds of rugs, carpets, curtains and draperies are selling at prices that effect big savings. In a measure the sale is compulsory, as we do not want to move all of the stock into the new quarters on the fifth floor—so the only alternative we have is to sell at greatly lowered prices. It's plainly evident that we're doing this.

33 rolls of Bundhar Wilton and Bigelow Axminster carpets—regular price $2.00, Removal Sale price **1.25**

22 rolls of Alexander Smith & Sons' best Axminster carpets—assorted colors, regular price $1.25, Removal Sale price **75c**

18 rolls of wool velvet carpets—parlor, hall and stair patterns, with and without borders, regular price $1.25, Removal Sale price **79c**

25 rolls of assorted patterns of wool Brussels carpets — regular price 70c, Removal Sale Price, **39c**

24 rolls of Smith's best grade wool Brussels—sold everywhere at $1, Removal Sale price **69c**

Our entire stock of $1.50 body Brussels carpet, yard, **89c**

20 French Wilton rugs—size 9x12 feet, reproductions of finest Persians, regular price $50, Removal Sale price **35.00**

15 rolls of extra quality Wilton velvet carpets—the famous Smith make, regular price $1.60, Removal Sale price **95c**

15 rolls best two-ply all-wool ingrain carpet—assorted patterns and colors, worth 75c, Removal Sale price, yard, **47c**

30 rugs of various sizes and qualities—assorted patterns, worth up to $12.50, Removal Sale price **6.75**

28 Axminster, Brussels, velvet and Smyrna rugs—9x12 ft. size, regular price $27.50, Removal Sale price **16.75**

22 Axminster rugs—made by the Sanford & Smith Carpet Co.'s—newest Persian and floral patterns — size 8-3x10-6; value $25, to close out at **14.95**

24 Axminster rugs—size 10½x14 feet, each one in the lot worth $35, Removal Sale price **23.50**

40 Axminster rugs—36x72 inches, $4.50 value, Removal Sale price **1.75**

Odd lots of Nottingham lace, Irish point, ruffled net and novelty net curtains—860 pairs in short lots up to 4 pairs of a pattern (including our line of samples), divided into three lots:

$1.50 and $2.00 curtains for 79c.
$2.50 and $3.00 curtains for 1.48.
$3.50 and $4.00 curtains for 1.98.

Odds and ends of ruffled swiss curtains—from 1 to 3 pairs of a pattern—about 500 pairs in all, which we have divided into two lots, and this is the way we will sell them:

$1.50 and $2.00 curtains for 98c.
$2.50 and $3.00 curtains for 1.50.

300 pairs of fine point lace curtains—consisting of real Battenberg, Brussels, Swiss tambour, cluny, antique, cable net and fine Nottingham and Scotch nets—in lots up to 3 pairs of a pattern—to be closed out as follows:

$5.00 and $ 6.00 curtains for 2.69.
$7.00 and $ 8.00 curtains for 3.98.
$9.00 and $10.00 curtains for 5.00.

196 Bonne Femmes—those exquisite French curtains that hang just to the sill—made with handsome lace medallion and motif centers and inserting, as follows:

$ 2.75 and $ 3.00 Bonne Femmes for 1.50.
$ 7.50 and $ 8.50 Bonne Femmes for 4.98.
$15.00 and $20.00 Bonne Femmes for 8.98.

400 pairs of portiers—in tapestry, cotton, mercerized and silk rep, ottoman, armure and velour—almost every style and make is represented—some corded, fringed or bordered, others plain and appliqued, as follows:

Portiers worth $3.00 to $5.50 pair, at 50c to 1.00 each.
Portiers worth $6.00 to $10.00 pair, at 3.75 pair.
Portiers worth up to $15.00 pair, at 6.98 pair.
Portiers worth up to $20.00 pair, at 10.00 pair.

1,000 yards of figured denim, cretonne, art ticking, taffeta, sateen and oriental cloths for box covering, curtains and pillows, as follows:

15c denims for cretonnes for 7½c yard.
30c denims, cretonnes and taffetas, 15c yard.

DESPERATE FIGHT WITH FOREIGNERS

Two Officers Slashed With Knives at New Kensington. They Wound Two Italians.

ARREST FIVE MEN AND WOMAN

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
NEW KENSINGTON, PA., Aug. 31.—In a riot, occasioned by the attempt of officers to arrest seven disorderly Italians here, this afternoon four men were seriously injured and others more or less battered up and cut by knives.

THE INJURED:

CONSTABLE CHARLES M. ADAMS, arm cut open from shoulder to elbow; one ear almost severed, a cut across the forehead and 10 smaller cuts on the head and body.

WILLIAM B. MILLER, face slashed with knife and shot through the left hand.

WILLIAM PASS, an Italian, shot in the left hip by Constable Adams; cut in the right shoulder and head bruised. Removed to the West Penn hospital, Pittsburgh.

NICK PASS, son of William Pass, head battered by blow from the butt end of a revolver; it is feared his skull is fractured.

Nick Pass, with his wife, his father and his brother, Frank Pass, Francisco Falliset, Joseph Morrett and James Appleton, had been drinking all day. Nick Pass had attacked Mrs. Frank Gagaini and was chasing her in the street, threatening to cut the woman's head off with a knife. When Officers Miller and Adams got to the scene Nick Pass ran into the house and attempted to lock the door. Adams sprang in the doorway and attempted to arrest Pass. The latter slashed Adams on the arm and Mrs. Nick Pass, running up to the two men, bound Adams' arms in an embrace, rendering him helpless. Nick kept slashing the officer with his knife, and, crazed with the pain and almost blinded by blood, Adams broke away from Mrs. Pass and, drawing his revolver, attempted to shoot. The weapon missed fire, but, catching it by the barrel, Adams swung heavily and hit Pass on the head with the butt of the weapon. The Italian dropped like a log, and Adams, weak from loss of blood, staggered out of the room into another one, where Miller was having a hand-to-hand encounter with William and Frank Pass, the father and brother of Nick. Miller was struggling with the younger man when William Pass seized a butcher knife and slashed him in the face. Adams, who staggered through the connecting door, again pulled the trigger of his revolver. William Pass received the bullet in his thigh. Adams fired again, but missed. The two Italians retreated into a third room, the elder Italian being assisted by his son. In a moment they came back to renew the fight. Adams, who was almost unconscious, had blindly staggered out a door and into the yard. Miller sprang through the open doorway as the Italians made a slash at him, and, catching Adams with one hand, held the Italians at bay with his empty revolver. During the fighting Miller was also shot through the left hand. By this time an alarm had been given, and the volunteer firemen, who had armed themselves with clubs and baseball bats, started after the foreigners, all of whom fled except William Pass. The latter was found hiding under a bed and was pulled out and arrested. He was taken to the West Penn hospital in Pittsburgh.

Adams was taken to his home, where he now lies in a serious condition. Hundreds of people joined in the search for the escaped Italians. A big delegation of Arnold people guarded the approaches to that town. About an hour after the riot, P. H. Adams, a brother of the injured constable, captured Nick Pass and took him to the lockup. Later Francisco Falliset was discovered hiding in a clump of grass near Fourth avenue. He was taken to the lockup. About dark this evening Joseph Morrett and James Appleton were captured.

WORK IN PHILIPPINES SHOULD BE PERMANENT

Gen. Carter Says Temporary Construction Leads to Belief of American Abandonment.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—In his annual report Brig.-Gen. William H. Carter, commanding the department of the Visayas in the Philippines, strongly urges the encouragement of athletic sports among the soldiers, to supply the present lack of means of recreation, and carefully regulated and abundant employment as the most wholesome antidote for the effects of Philippine service in time of peace. Temporary construction and makeshifts of every kind only serve, he says, to develop and confirm in the minds of the Filipinos the idea that Americans do not intend to hold the islands permanently, so the matter is properly one for the study of the general staff.

A considerable portion of the report deals with the operation of Ladrones in this department during the past year, and Gen. Carter says: "I am of the opinion that it is of no benefit to the good people of these islands and will delay their ultimate Americanization if the evil element is allowed to threaten, harass and openly attack American soldiers without immediate action by the commanding officer nearest to the place where the offense is committed."

The reason of this complaint is a general order which leaves only the civil authorities to deal with such offenders, Gen. Carter closes his report with this tribute to the soldier of the Philippines.

Brig.-Gen. Jesse M. Lee, commanding the department of Texas, in his annual report says: "Desertions continue without any marked decrease and they will be in about the same ratio so long as the conditions remain the same, such as the constant accessions of recruits and the ease with which men can desert upon the slightest grievance or discontent."

BATTLESHIP KEARSARGE THEORETICALLY DESTROYED

She Is a Victim of the Stealth of the Submarine Boat Porpoise.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 31.—The Kearsarge, the pride of the navy, is the latest victim of the stealth of the submarine boat Porpoise. The latter made a sham attack on the battleship last evening and theoretically sent her to the bottom of Narragansett bay.

The Porpoise, under the command of Lieut. Lloyd S. Shapeleigh, left her mooring late in the afternoon, and reaching a point near the lightship she hung about till dark, when she submerged to a depth of 20 feet and came on to the attack, observation being made with the periscope.

On the Kearsarge all the searchlights were at work and the officers and men were posted as at war. Moreover the battleship had several scout boats out hunting for the submarine. The Porpoise came on slowly by an indirect course and when within a distance estimated at about 50 yards or the most advantageous torpedo distance she came to the surface and Lieut. Shapleigh making known his close proximity to the warship, the latter's searchlights were dipped as a signal of defeat and congratulation. The Kearsarge and Alabama sailed this afternoon for Menensha Bight to join the rest of the battleship squadron.

The Rev. Dr. Sneed Spoke.

WINONA LAKE, IND., Aug. 31.—Among the speakers at the national Bible conference today was the Rev. Frank W. Sneed of Pittsburgh. The conference closed tonight. Eight thousand ministers and laymen have been in attendance.

MRS. WALKER MANAGES HER LARGE ESTATE

Though Possessing $60,000,000, She Worked Eight Hours Without Food.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—Though possessed of $60,000,000, Mrs. Anna M. Weightman Walker had to work eight straight hours today without a bite to eat and no refreshment whatever except a glass of soda water. This was the price she paid physically for inheriting complete control of the largest business managed by any woman in the world.

It was the last day of the month and the work incident to closing up the accounts kept her so busy she could not take time to eat until the end of the day. Notwithstanding the rush of business and the great mass of details that required her attention, she remained the coolest person in the counting room.

Over the lunch hour she worked without taking a minute's rest until nearly 2 o'clock. Then she left the office and walked several squares to a drug store, where she had a glass of soda. She returned to the office after being away only 20 minutes and again took up the work.

This is the point in which she differs from her father, the founder of the great fortune which she is now managing. Mr. Weightman had his hours for work and his hours for rest.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

FOREST FIRES WIPE OUT A CANADIAN HAMLET

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Aug. 31.—Forest fires have destroyed the hamlet of Little Bay and 300 families are homeless. Two men have been drowned. The steamer Prospero has embarked the women and children. The men are fighting the flames in an effort to prevent the fire from covering a wider area. The government is providing food, shelter and other assistance.

Winter Coal Prices in Effect.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—In accordance with custom, the anthracite coal-producing companies will tomorrow put up the price of coal to the regular winter rates. On April 1 each year the price of coal is reduced 50 cents, and thereafter increased 10 cents a ton each month until September, when the regular prices are reached.

RUSSIAN MILITARY MAN DEPORTED BY UNCLE SAM

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Although at the urgent request of the Russian consul general in this city that strict secrecy be maintained in the matter, it leaked out today that an emissary of the czar, sent here to study the American mode of building fortifications, was deported without having been allowed to land from the steamship upon which he arrived. He is Lieut. Pankus Penoss of the Russian engineer corps, who arrived at this port on the Hamburg-American liner Graf Waldersee. On the way over Penoss developed a case of insanity, and when the Graf Waldersee reached her Hoboken pier the Russian was detained and later taken to Ellis island. As an insane alien he was ordered deported, and was taken back to Hamburg on the Pretoria last Saturday.

CHURCH FIGHT TO GET INTO COURTS

Congregation of St. Nicholas' Church Will Oppose Bishop Canevin, If Necessary.

REV. FATHER BEKAVAC SUED

It is likely that the courts will have to settle the differences existing between the congregation of St. Nicholas' Roman Catholic church of Allegheny and Coadjutor Bishop J. F. Regis Canevin, and that the former will very soon make an effort to have the bishop deposed as chief trustee of the church property in East Ohio street. The congregation has decided that legal action is the last resort, and that if Bishop Canevin continues to ignore its demand that the Rev. Father Bosiljko Bekavac, rector of the church, be removed, the only escape from the situation is to sever the church's affiliations with the bishop and conduct it upon independent lines.

At an informal gathering of the Croatian members of the church last night it was decided to wait until tomorrow afternoon for an answer from Bishop Canevin. If it is not forthcoming a meeting of the congregation will be held tomorrow night and a committee elected with full power to act in behalf of the 1,000 or more members of the church.

The plan of action as outlined by Z. V. Muzina, a leader in the church and one of the governing board, is to have the courts compel Bishop Canevin to relinquish his powers as chief trustee of the church. A committee will then be elected with power to manage the church affairs and secure the services of a priest who will be satisfactory to the congregation. In speaking of the dissatisfaction in St. Nicholas' church Mr. Muzina said:

"It is often the case that priests who are not well received in their own country come to America and obtain parishes. Invariably they have no intention of remaining here, and after they have accumulated enough to satisfy them they return to the old country and live in ease during their remaining days. In no case have I known such men to make successful pastors. There is much that has never been told in this dispute in our church. For almost three months we have had no services. There is no hope of any settlement whereby Father Bekavac can remain rector of St. Nicholas' church."

The Rev. Father Bekavac was placed under arrest yesterday afternoon with Anton Davidic on a warrant charging criminal libel issued by Frank Zotti, the local banker and steamship agent. The defendants and Dr. Milan Kovacevic and the Rev. Dr. M. Kajic are the alleged proprietors of the weekly Hrvat, a Croatian paper published in Allegheny. The editorial, offensive to Zotti, and which is said to have attacked the character of the prosecutor and his family was published several weeks ago. Father Bekavac and Davidic were held in $500 bail for a hearing by Alderman Groetzinger.

Two Plants Resume Today.

The plant of the Consolidated Lamp and Glass Company of Coraopolis will resume operations this morning on double turn. All the old men will be taken back at union wages. This will give employment to 500 men. The plant of the Pittsburgh Coal Company at Montour Junction will begin operations this morning with about 200 men, and in a week will give employment to all of its old employes, numbering 500 men.

Five Hundred Riveters Strike.

Five hundred steel car riveters employed by the Pressed Steel Car Company at Schoenville went on a strike for higher wages yesterday. They have been getting $1 80 a day for ordinary cars and $2 25 for flat cars, and they ask for a uniform scale of $2 25 covering all work. The men are nearly all foreigners.

Terrorism a Trade — Revelations of the Black Hand Society in The Sunday Gazette.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

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Mr. Dooley's Philosophy — and John Kendrick Bangs in The Sunday Gazette.

SMITH SHOWS HE CAN HIT SOME

Pirates' New Outfielder Practically Won Game from Boston by a Timely Three-Bagger.

HE WAS GIVEN AN OVATION

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	7—Boston		3
New York	3-4—Cincinnati		2-1
Brooklyn	2—Chicago		0
St. Louis	7—Philadelphia		1

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	84	32	.724	St. Louis	61	57	.517
Chicago	68	46	.596	Boston	44	74	.373
Pittsburgh	66	47	.584	Brooklyn	40	74	.351
Cincinnati	67	50	.573	Philadelphia	33	83	.284

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Boston at Exposition Park.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

While the Giants were stepping toward the pennant at the expense of the Cincinnati team, the Pirates were improving the opportunity by taking a 7 to 3 fall out of Al Buckenberger's team, and by so doing once more placed themselves in third position in the pennant race. The game was a long drawn out affair and was witnessed by 1,500 people.

Outside of the interest centered in the work of Lewis Smith, the new fielder secured from the Wheeling team, the game was very tiresome, made so by the slow work of the pitchers, who took their own time and seemed to weigh each pitch. Lynch was the Pirates' pitcher, and the manner in which the Boston batsmen opened up on his delivery made it look as if he would be driven to the bench in one inning, but after the first he settled down and kept the hits so well scattered that they were not productive of runs.

The bombardment of Lynch's curves in the first inning gave some of the fellows in the grand stand who take the short end of bets an opportunity to do a lot of yelling, which was kept up through the early innings to the intense disgust of the better class of patrons who go to the park to watch the games and not to listen to the silly yells of these so-called sports. The management would make a popular move if a few officers were placed in that portion of the grand stand to compel that class to preserve order and thus allow those who pay for the right to witness the game in peace.

The showing made by young Smith was such as to instill confidence in that player, and it looks as though a fitting man has finally been secured to take the place of Jimmy Sebring. On his first turn at bat Smith struck out, and the next chance he attempted to sacrifice but it was a failure, as he popped up a little fly which the pitcher gathered in. His third try was more successful, as he placed a nice single to left field, and this gave him confidence, so that when he came to bat again it was at a critical moment, the score being a tie with two out and a runner on first base. Smith laid his bat against the first ball pitched and drove it to deep right field for three bases, bringing McCormick home with the run that virtually won the game. The reception tendered the new player amounted to a small-sized ovation.

Pittinger was the Boston pitcher, and, while his curves were not touched up to any great extent, yet the hits secured were timely and counted for runs. Pittinger had poor control, as is shown by the fact that he gave five bases on balls and hit two batsmen. The Pirates started after Pittinger in the second, when he struck McCormick, the first batter, with a pitched ball. Smith tried to sacrifice, but popped up a little fly to the pitcher. Phelps doubled to right, sending McCormick to third, and he scored on Lynch's out at first. Phelps got in on Beaumont's single. In the seventh Kruger was hit by the pitcher, but was forced at second by Wagner. Hans at once stole second, and by daring baserunning scored on McCormick's infield single. Smith's fine three-bagger brought McCormick home with the run that gave the locals the lead.

In the eighth the Boston team went to pieces and three runs were scored on two hits and errors by Delehanty and Abbaticchio. The visitors started off with two runs in the first, when Geier led off with a single and scored on Tenney's two-bagger to right. Tenney got home on a single by Delehanty. In the seventh a single by Cooley and a long two-bagger by Delehanty gave them their other run. In the ninth the visitors raised a scare when they managed to get three men on the bases, but sharp fielding and good pitching by Lynch prevented a run from being scored. The score:

Pitts'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kruger 2	0	0	0	1	0	Geier m	1	2	0	0	0
Beaumont m	1	2	4	0	0	Tenney 1	1	2	9	0	0
Hickey 2	1	1	1	3	0	Abb'chio s	0	0	4	5	1
Wagner s	2	0	5	5	0	Cooley l	1	2	2	0	1
Sheckard 1	0	1	9	2	0	Deleh'ty 3	0	2	0	2	1
McCorm'k 2	1	1	4	0	0	Cannell r	0	0	3	0	0
Smith r	0	2	1	0	0	Moran c	0	2	4	1	0
Phelps c	1	1	3	4	0	Raymer 2	0	0	4	3	0
Lynch p	0	0	1	0	0	Pittinger p	0	0	1	0	0
						*Marshall	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	9	27	15	0	Totals	3	10	24	12	3

*Batted for Pittinger in ninth.

Pittsburgh	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	*	—7
Boston	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—3

Two-base hits—Bransfield, Phelps, Geier, Tenney, Delehanty. Three-base hits—Ritchey, Jack Smith. Sacrifice hits—Phelps, Raymer. Stolen bases—Wagner, Tenney, Delehanty. Double play—Phelps and Wagner. First base on balls—Off Lynch, 1. (Moran); off Pittinger, 5. (Kruger, 3; Beaumont, Wagner, Lynch). Hit by pitched ball—Ritchey, McCormick, Delehanty. Struck out—By Lynch, 3, (Abbaticchio, Raymer, Pittinger); by Pittinger, 3, (Wagner, Bransfield, L. Smith. Time, 2:00. Umpire—Emslie.

Two More for the Giants.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 31.—Cincinnati lost both games of a double-header with New York this afternoon. Poor hitting on the part of the locals and Kelley's muff of a thrown ball in the eleventh inning gave New York the first game. Consecutive hitting in the first inning gave the visitors enough runs to win the second game, which was called in the seventh inning to allow them to catch a train. Attendance, 3,521. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

Cincin'ti.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kelley 1	0	1	8	1	1	B'rhan m	0	0	8	0	0
Dykes r m	1	1	4	1	0	Browne r	0	0	5	0	0
Ebbing r	0	0	4	0	0	McGann 1	0	0	4	9	0
Atwell 1	0	0	2	9	0	Doolin 1	0	1	1	0	1
Steinfeldt 3	0	1	2	2	1	Mertes l	0	1	2	0	0
Corcoran s	0	0	2	5	1	Dahlen s	0	0	2	3	2
Huggins 2	0	2	1	4	0	Dunn s	0	0	1	4	0
Heitz c	0	1	7	3	0	Devlin 3	0	1	2	1	3
Harper p	0	0	0	2	1	Gilbert 2	0	2	5	1	1
						Warner c	0	1	4	2	0
						M'Gin'ty p	0	1	0	2	1
Totals	2	6	33	18	4	Totals	3	7	33	15	5

Cincinnati	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0—2
New York	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1—3

Two-base hits—Peitz, Warner, Mertes. Stolen bases—Seymour, Huggins. Double plays—Seymour, Peitz and Steinfeldt; Dahlen and Gilbert. Bases on balls—Off Harper, 3; off McGinnity, 3. Struck out—By Harper, 4; by McGinnity, 3. Wild pitch—Harper. Time—2:00.

SECOND GAME.

Cincin'ti.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kelley 1	1	1	7	2	0	B'nahan m	1	1	1	0	0
Seymour m	0	1	1	0	0	Browne r	0	1	0	0	0
Ebbing r	0	0	4	0	0	McGann 1	1	1	10	1	0
Atwell 1	0	0	4	0	0	Mertes l	0	0	0	0	0
Steinf'dt 3	0	1	0	1	0	Dahlen s	1	1	1	5	0
Corcoran s	0	1	1	1	0	Devlin 3	1	3	3	2	0
Huggins 2	0	2	1	5	0	Gilbert 2	0	1	0	3	0
Schlei c	0	0	1	0	0	Warner c	0	0	5	0	0
Ewing p	0	0	2	2	0	Wiltse p	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	1	6	21	11	0	Totals	4	8	21	12	0

Cincinnati	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
New York	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—4

Three-base hit—Gilbert. Stolen bases—Dahlen, Browne, Devlin, Seymour. Bases on balls—Off Ewing, 1; off Wiltse, 3. Struck out—By Wiltse, 3. Time—1:15. Umpire—Zimmer.

Cardinals Beat the Quakers.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—St. Louis took today's game from Philadelphia, 7 to 1. O'Neill pitched a good game throughout. Fraser was hit hard in the last three innings. Attendance, 1,000. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Farrell 2	1	1	4	7	0	Thomas m	0	0	2	0	0
Shannon 1	1	3	2	0	0	Gleason 2	0	2	1	3	0
Beckley 1	1	0	11	1	0	Wolv'ton 3	0	0	1	2	0
Grady s	1	1	1	3	0	McGee r	0	1	2	0	0
Dowd c	1	1	2	0	0	Lush 1	1	1	10	0	0
Burke m	0	1	2	0	0	Titus l	0	0	1	1	0
Hurley r	1	1	2	0	0	Hulswitt s	0	0	2	3	0
Burke 3	0	1	2	2	1	Doolin c	0	1	4	0	2
O'Neill p	1	1	1	2	1	Fraser p	0	0	1	2	1
						*Duffy	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	10	27	15	2	Totals	1	7	24	11	3

*Batted for Fraser in ninth.

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	*—7
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

Two-base hits—Farrell, McGee, Fraser, Duffy, O'Neill. Three-base hits—Brain, Lush. Home run—Grady. Sacrifice hit—Gleason. Double play—Burke, Farrell and Beckley. Stolen bases—Shannon, Titus, Doolin. Hit with ball—Beckley. Wild pitches—Fraser, 2. First base on balls—Off O'Neill, 4; off Fraser, 5. Struck out—By O'Neill, 2; by Fraser, 2. Time, 1:45. Umpire—Johnstone.

COLLINS' TEAM STILL WINNING

Pitcher Mullin Had Poor Control and Boston Champions Scored an Easy Victory.

LACHANCE'S GREAT PLAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Boston	10—Detroit		2
New York	3—Cleveland		1
Philadelphia	1—Chicago		0
St. Louis	2—Washington		1

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	69	43	.616	Cleveland	61	48	.560
New York	67	43	.609	Detroit	47	63	.427
Philadelphia	62	45	.579	St. Louis	44	65	.404
Chicago	65	49	.570	Washington	26	85	.234

AMERICAN GAMES TODAY.

Cleveland at Boston.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Detroit at New York.
Chicago at Washington.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, Aug. 31.—Mullin's lack of control was largely responsible for Detroit's defeat today. Lachance by a one-handed catch made an unassisted double play. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Selbach l	2	2	4	0	0	Barrett m	0	0	0	0	0
Parent s	0	0	1	4	0	McIntyre l	0	0	1	0	0
Stahl m	3	2	3	0	0	Coughlin 3	0	2	1	3	1
Collins 3	2	2	3	2	0	Crawford r	0	1	0	1	0
Freem'n r	1	2	0	0	0	Hickman 1	1	1	10	0	0
L'chan'e 1	0	1	13	1	0	Drill c	0	0	8	0	0
Ferris 2	0	1	0	2	0	Lowe 2	0	0	2	6	0
Doran c	0	0	3	0	0	O'Leary s	0	1	1	1	0
Winter p	2	0	0	1	0	Mullin p	1	2	1	1	0
Totals	10	10	27	10	0	Totals	2	7	24	12	1

Boston	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	*	—10
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—2

Two-base hits—Selbach, Stahl, O'Leary. Three-base hit—Ferris. Home run—Hickman. Sacrifice hit—Parent. Stolen base—O'Leary. Double play—Lachance, unassisted; Lowe and O'Leary. First base on balls—Off Mullin, 8; off Winter, 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Mullin, Dolan, Selbach. Struck out—By Mullin, 5; by Winter, 1. Passed ball—Doran. Time, 1:56. Umpire—Dwyer. Attendance, 6,063.

St. Louis 2—Washington 1.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—St. Louis defeated Washington today in a pitchers' battle, 2 to 1. Sudhoff allowed the locals only five hits, while Hughes was very effective with men on bases. Score:

Wash'ton	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
O'Neill 2	1	0	2	3	2	Burkett l	1	2	0	0	0
Hill 3	0	0	2	3	0	Hem'hill m	1	1	2	0	0
Stahl m	0	0	3	0	0	Wallace s	0	3	3	5	0
H'lsman l	0	2	0	0	0	Hynes r	0	0	0	0	0
Cassidy s	0	1	1	1	0	Jones 1	0	0	12	1	0
Donovan r	0	0	1	0	0	Padden 2	0	3	4	2	0
Herring 1	0	1	11	2	0	Moran 3	0	0	1	1	0
Kittr'ge c	0	1	7	1	0	O'Connor c	0	1	4	0	0
Hughes p	0	0	0	2	0	Sudhoff p	0	0	1	5	0
Totals	1	5	27	12	2	Totals	2	10	27	14	0

Washington	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—2

Two-base hits—Hemphill. Sacrifice hits—Hill, Cassidy, Moran, O'Connor. Double plays—Sudhoff and Moran. First base on balls—Off Hughes, 4; off Sudhoff, 1. Struck out—By Hughes, 7; by Sudhoff, 3. Time, 1:30. Umpire—King. Attendance, 500.

Philadelphia 1—Chicago 0.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—In another pitchers' battle today the home club shut out Chicago. The single run scored by the locals was made in the eighth inning on two singles and a sacrifice. Attendance, 5,757. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Green r	0	0	2	0	0	Hartsel l	0	0	1	0	0
Jones m	0	0	2	0	0	Pic'ring m	0	1	3	0	0
Callahan 1	0	2	2	0	0	H. Davis 1	0	0	9	2	0
G. Davis s	0	1	4	3	0	L. Cross 3	0	1	1	2	0
Tan'hill 3	0	0	0	0	0	Seybold r	0	2	1	0	0
Isbell 1	0	0	9	0	1	Murphy 2	0	0	1	0	0
Dundon 2	0	0	0	1	0	M. Cross s	0	0	4	3	0
Sullivan c	0	2	4	2	0	Powers c	0	1	6	1	0
Owen p	0	0	1	3	0	Plank p	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	0	5	24	9	1	Totals	1	5	27	9	0

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	*—1

Two-base hits—Sullivan, Seybold. Sacrifice hits—Jones, Plank. Stolen bases—Callahan, Powers. Double play—Davis and M. Cross. First base on balls—Off Owen, 1; off Plank, 3. Struck out—By Owen, 2; by Plank, 4. Time, 1:30. Umpires—Sheridan and Connolly.

New York 3—Cleveland 1.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—New York defeated Cleveland today 3 to 1. Two of New York's runs were the outcome of as many battery errors by the visitors. Score:

Cle'land.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bay m	0	1	2	0	0	Do'herty l	0	1	2	0	1
Bradley 3	0	0	1	1	0	Keeler r	0	0	2	0	0
Flick r	0	0	4	0	0	Elberfeld s	0	3	2	2	1
Lajoie 2	1	3	5	5	0	And'son m	0	0	1	0	0
Stovall l	0	1	9	0	1	Ganzel 1	0	0	12	0	0
Turner s	0	0	1	6	0	Williams 2	2	0	3	4	0
Lush l	0	1	0	0	0	Conroy 3	1	1	1	5	0
Bemis c	0	0	1	0	1	Kleinow c	0	1	4	0	1
Bitelow c	0	1	1	2	0	Chesbro p	0	0	0	2	0
Hess p	0	0	0	2	0						
Totals	1	7	24	16	2	Totals	3	6	27	13	3

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1
New York	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	*	—3

First base on balls—Off Hess, 2. Struck out—By Chesbro, 4; by Hess, 1. Two-base hit—Conroy. Sacrifice hits—Anderson, Conroy, Kleinow. Stolen bases—Williams, Lajoie. Double play—Conroy and Ganzel. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Time, 1:35. Attendance, 4,044.

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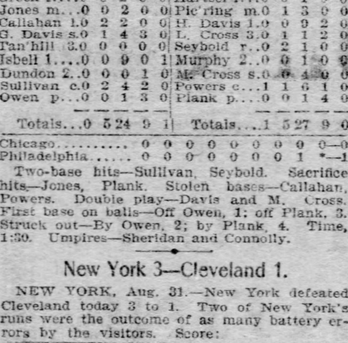

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FIELD ELEVEN BEATEN.

The Batters Fell Down and the Favorite Team Won.

TORONTO, ONTARIO, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The Pittsburgh touring cricketers made an unaccountable collapse in their batting against the Toronto club today and as a result lost the game by 63 runs to 132. Captain MacPherson was indisposed and was out of the game, the veteran Jack Bissell, who had just arrived from Pittsburgh, taking his place, while the Rev. E. Duckworth took charge of the team. The visitors batted first and a fair commencement was made, the score standing at 48 when the fourth wicket fell, but a riot took place and the last wicket at 69.

W. D. Robinson played in his usual clever style for 20 and the Rev. Campbell for 14. The batting honors of the home team fell to Fluery, who made 53. Pittsburgh went in for a second inning, and when time was called had scored 60 for 4 wickets. The Hamilton's game for tomorrow has been called off, the home club being unable to raise a team, and a match has been arranged with all Toronto.

Scanlan in Great Form.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The locals were blanked today, through inability to hit Scanlan when hits were needed. Battery errors and Sheckard's clean drive scored one for Brooklyn in the first. A mixture of three singles, a steal and a sacrifice scored another in the fifth. Attendance, 1,260. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle 1	0	0	0	0	0	Dillon 1	0	1	9	0	0
Barry 3	0	0	2	1	0	Gessler m	0	0	5	0	0
Chance 1	0	0	12	2	0	Lumley r	1	2	2	0	0
M'Car'y m	0	3	2	0	0	Sheckard 1	0	1	2	0	0
Kling c	0	1	4	0	0	Babb s	0	2	2	2	0
Evers 2	0	1	3	7	1	Ritter c	0	0	7	1	0
Carney r	0	0	0	0	0	Jordan 2	0	0	0	3	0
Thiker s	0	0	2	3	0	McCor'k 3	1	2	0	3	0
Brown p	0	1	2	4	0	Scanlan p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	6	27	17	1	Totals	2	8	27	9	0

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—2

Two-base hits—Babb, Kling. Sacrifice hits—Scanlan, Sheckard. Stolen bases—Lumley, McCarthy. Struck out—By Brown, 3; by Scanlan, 5. First base on balls—Off Brown, 2; off Scanlan, 2. Wild pitches—Brown, 2. Time, 1:35. Umpires—Moran and Carpenter.

Excursion to Cumberland Sunday, September 4th. $2.00 Round Trip.

Special train leaves Baltimore & Ohio Station, Pittsburgh, 7:00 a. m. Returning leaves Cumberland 6:00 p. m.

CLASH ON TRACK BETWEEN OWNERS

Smathers and Billings Were After Each Other and Forgot All About the Race.

PITTSBURGH HORSE WON

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, Aug. 31.—E. E. Smathers, the New York millionaire, demonstrated that he outclasses C. K. G. Billings, who is riding under the gentlemen's driving club colors at the intercity matinee which came to a close this afternoon, for every time that those two millionaires, who have spent thousands of dollars to get a perfect stable, met Smathers had the satisfaction of beating his rival, but the heated feeling between the two lost them not only the gold challenge cup, but also the pacing cup, this afternoon, when H. K. Devereux, who took advantage of their fighting and won the gold challenge cup with Aerolite, also piloted Mustard to victory, while Billings with Greenline and Smathers with Sphinx S. were killing themselves off by rushing to the quarter in 29¾ seconds and the half in 1:01, and this pace killed off both horses, for Mustard beat them down the stretch each time.

In the second heat of this race Smathers ran into Billings on the turn, locking wheels with Greenline's wagon, tearing off the tire and nearly upsetting Billings. He pulled up the horse, thus losing a chance for the race. In the 2:07 trot, when Billings was driving the Prince of Orange and had the pole, Smathers, with Ida Highwood, cut right in front of him in the first turn, forcing Billings to pull right up, and all horses were carried to a break. It was this intense feeling that spoiled Smathers' chances of taking the two leading events.

The pacing cup race was the feature of this afternoon's card, which was won by H. K. Devereux with Mustard, although it was the mare's second start of the meeting. As a grand finale, C. K. G. Billings broke the world's trotting record under saddle with Charley Mac by trotting the mile in 2:14¾, clipping ½ second off the former record held by Charley Mac.

Lou Dillon also stepped a mile to sulky in 2:07. The meeting just closed was the most successful ever held here, being replete with whipping finishes. Of the 16 races, Cleveland won 10, New York and Syracuse two each, while Pittsburgh and Memphis won one. Attendance 5,000. Track fast. Summaries:

2:14 pace—Murray Howe (Cleveland) won in two straight heats. Time 2:14, 2:16. Alta W., Prince Tosca, Allendale, J. B. Hanlon and Monica also started.

2:18 pace—Anblem (Syracuse) won second and third heats and race. Time 2:14½, 2:15½. Inaha (New York) won first heat in 2:16½. Lernie, Mr. Dooley, Wautel and Casma also started.

2:24 trot—Frank A. (Memphis) won in two straight heats. Time 2:23, 2:21. Obidiah, Reliance, Col. Longwell and Okanis Pride also started.

2:12 trot—Imogene (Cleveland) won in two straight heats. Time 2:14¼, 2:15. Pug, Westwood, Glory and La Rue also started.

2:16 trot—Jurash (Cleveland) won the second and third heats and race. Time 2:-5, 2:15½. Omar (Pittsburgh) won the first heat in 2:16. Chonita, Douglass V. and Stockton also started.

Championship cup pace—Mustard (Cleveland) won two straight heats. Time 2:08¾, 2:12. Sphinx S., Delphia, Greenline, Ogum and Alta W. also started.

2:14 trot—Jack Wilkes (Cleveland) won in two straight heats. Time 2:14½, 2:15. Shuttle, Mary B., Phillip O., Fashion and Miss Madison also started.

2:07 trot—Ida Highwood (New York) won in two straight heats. Time 2:12, 2:10¾. Prince of Orange, Uncle William and Col. Wilkes also started.

2:21 trot, Golden Rule (Pittsburgh) won in two straight heats. Time 2:16, 2:17½. Baron Wallace, Hardwood, Frank A., Miss Highball, Virginia Mac, Miss Pugh and Harry also started.

Millard Sanders drove the champion trotter, Lou Dillon, an exhibition mile to sulky in the following fractional time: 0:31, 1:04, 1:36, 2:07. In view of a had wind up the back stretch, this was considered an excellent performance.

The Pirates' Hospital List Increased.

The Pirates' hospital list is still working and the latest addition to it are Tommy Leach, who has stomach trouble, and Fred Carlsch, who is threatened with fever. Catcher Harry Smith will go to the Allegheny General hospital today to have his arm treated.

Jimmy Gardner Will Pitch.

Manager Risher will take his Homestead team to Washington today to play there today and tomorrow. Jimmy Gardner and Lew Moran will pitch the games for Risher's team. On Saturday Homestead plays the Steel Works team at McKeesport.

WILL TRY FOR HONORS.

Many Golf Experts Have Entered Championship Tourney.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—One hundred and forty have entered for the annual championship tournament of the United States Golf association, which begins on Tuesday of next week with a medal play round of 18 holes on the links of the Baltusrol club at Short Hills, N. J. The highest 64 will continue at medal play the next day and then the remaining 32 will go on at match play at 18 holes to the finals, which will take place on Saturday, and beat 36 holes.

W. J. Travis is entered and will go against such cracks as H. Chandler Egan, winner of the western championship; J. T. Brokaw, C. S. MacDonald, C. H. Seeley, J. D. Travers, L. N. James, F. S. Douglas, J. M. Byers, F. O. Reinhart, A. G. Lockwood and W. E. Egan.

Homestead Beat Duquesne Again.

Homestead won from Duquesne yesterday at Steel Works park, 6 to 1. Laughlin, a Pittsburgh lad, was on the rubber for the locals and Burkett for the visitors. The game was devoid of features, but was played in good time. This makes the second game that Homestead has taken from Duquesne, although in the previous games the score was much closer.

H. L. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Duquesne.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Edm'son 3	1	1	0	2	0	Linn 2	0	0	2	4	0
Crum m	1	1	0	0	0	R. Yolton m	0	0	1	1	0
Lindsay 1	1	0	11	0	1	Venning c	0	1	3	0	1
M'C'sky 2	0	1	2	3	2	G. Yolton s	0	0	2	5	1
Fohl c	0	0	10	2	0	Williams 3	0	1	1	2	0
Smith r	0	2	1	1	0	Bond r	0	0	1	0	0
McKee l	0	1	1	0	0	Thomas l	0	1	1	1	0
M'C'l'k s	0	1	2	2	0	Davies 1	0	0	11	4	1
Lau'lin p	0	1	0	1	0	Burkett p	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	6	6	27	10	3	Totals	1	5	24	16	2

H. L. A. C.	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	*	—6
Duquesne	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Sacrifice hit—Venning. Stolen bases—Thomas, Edmundson, Lindsay, Smith. Double play—R. Yolton to Linn to Davies. Hit by pitcher—Davies. Struck out—By Laughlin, 8; by Burkett, 3. First base on balls—Off Laughlin, 2; off Burkett, 3. Umpire—Parry.

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PRINCE ALERT'S TRIAL FAILED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 31.—The big attraction today was the Roger Williams stakes for a purse of $5,000 for trotters eligible to the 2:12 class last March. While seven responded to the call, it was believed that the event lay between Consuelo S., winner of the Massachusetts stake at Readville last week; Sweet Marie, the unbeaten California mare, and Tiverton, backed to win at Readville in the Massachusetts event, but who met with an accident in the first heat and was distanced.

The time for the third heat, 2.06¼, is the race record for the year made by trotters. The aggregate time of the five heats is the world's record, lowering that in the famous stallion race at Readville in the Cresceus-Charley Herr memorable turf battle.

Prince Alert was driven to beat the world's pacing record of 1:59¼, and failed by 1¼ seconds. His time by quarters was: Quarter, :31¼; half, :59¾; three-quarter, 1:29¼; mile, 2:00¼. Summaries:

2:15 pace, purse $1,000, two-in-three:

Bells Star, br. m., by Renos Baby (Shank)	7	1	1
John McEwen, b. h. (Murphy)	1	5	5
Funston, ro. g. (Snow)	6	2	2
Rosenwood, ch. m. (Merrifield)	2	7	7
Gambit, b. g. (Howdoin)	4	3	4
Arzilla, b. m. (Hyde)	3	6	6
Lizzie McClure, b. m. (Brady)	6	4	3

Time, 2:11¾, 2:10, 2:08¾.

"The Roger Williams," 2:12 trot, purse, $5,000, three-in-five heats:

Sweet Marie, b. m., by McKinney (Smith and McDonald)	3	3	1	1	1
Tiverton, b. g. (Andrews)	1	1	2	2	2
Consuelo S., b. m. (De Ryder)	2	2	5	3	3
Invader, b. g. (Geers)	5	5	3	4	4
Alexander, g. g. (Geers)	4	4	4	5	5
Lady Gail Hamilton, blk. m. (Hudson)	6	6	dr		
The Rajah, b. g. (McCoy)	7	7	dr		

Time, 2:07, 2:07¼, 2:06¼, 2:08¾, 2:08½.

2:16 trot, purse $1,000, two-in-three:

Tuna, b. m., by James Madison (Curry)	1	1	
Exvenite, g. m. (Thomas)	3	2	
Mainland, b. g. (Hudson)	2	4	
Hopper, br. g. (De Ryder)	6	3	
Graydon, br. g. (Drumm)	4	9	
Millard Sanders, b. g. (Merrifield)	5	6	
Jimmy Michael, b. g. (Nuckols)	7	5	
Kitty Glitner, b. m. (Brady)	9	7	
Tom Flair, b. h. (Humphreyville)	8	8	
Mascenomo, b. h. (Hyde)	10	10	

Time, 2:11½, 2:11¼.

2:14 pace, purse $2,000, three-in-six; unfinished:

Don Carr, blk. g., by Arrowwood (Clark and Curry)	1	2	2	1	2	3
Bad News, b. g. (Walker)	4	3	1	3	1	2
Baron Grattan, b. g. (Geers)	6	1	6	5	3	1
Dewsy, ro. g. (Dickerson)	2	6	4	2	4	ro
Nancy Hanks, blk. m. (Hudson)	5	4	3	6	5	ro
Eudora, blk. m. (Snow)	3	4	5	4	dis	

Time, 2:05¼, 2:07¼, 2:08¾, 2:11, 2:09¾, 2:11¾.

Against time to beat 1:59½ pacing:

Prince Alert, b. g., by Crown Prince-Tilly (Curry), lost. Time, 2:00¼.

NEWS OF THE AMATEURS

The Melrose A. C. wants a game for Saturday and Labor day. Telephone 337 Court, and ask for Miller.

The Suburban A. C. would like to hear from out-of-town teams for Labor day, Ingram preferred. Address F. Danner, box 282, city.

The Chesbro A. C. challenges any 9 and 10-year-old team for Saturday. Address Harry Burgum, 724 Adelaide street, Herron Hill.

The Ashfords will play the All-Stars this afternoon at Washington park. All Ashford players are requested to report at 1:30 p. m. sharp.

The Shaners want a game for Saturday with some first-class team. Address A. A. Becker, 331 Fourth avenue, city, or call 216 Walnut after 6 p. m.

The Iron City Independents want a game for Saturday, September 3 with some 16 or 17-year-old team. Address Frank Hesse, 170 Edmund street, city.

The E. H. Kinsle A. C. of Sheraden would like to arrange a game with some strong 13-year-old team having grounds for Labor day. Address Earl Kinsle, Sheradenville.

The Herron Hill third team would like to hear from any 10 or 11-year-old teams desiring a game on Labor day, to be played at home. Call 1630 Grant, and ask for Strain.

The St. Casimir A. A. is without a game for Labor day, and would like to hear from all out-of-town teams. Address A. Garwich, 2000 Penn avenue, or call up 1726 Main, P. & A.

The Montooth A. C. are without a game for Labor day morning. Any 14 or 15-year-old team can have one by addressing Fred Kirchner, Lafferty avenue, Montooth borough.

The Beavers of Allegheny are scheduled to play at Zelienople on Saturday, and all players are to report at the Pittsburgh & Western station, Anderson street, Allegheny, at 12:45 sharp.

Hickory A. C. claims the 18-year-old championship, having defeated all but Sewickley Reserves, and would like two games from them for Labor day. Call up 326 Grant and ask for Radcliffe.

The Crescent A. C. of Oak station would like to hear from uniformed teams for Saturday, September 3, and for Labor day, 10, 11 or 12-year-old class. Homer Stout, Jr., Oak Station, Pa.

The Amateur Stars would like to arrange two games with some strong 18-year-old team for Labor day, out-of-town preferred. Address Manager Fred G. Byers, No. 2529 Mahon avenue, city.

The Colonials of Allegheny are without a game for Saturday and would like to hear from some strong 17-year-old team having grounds. Telephone Bell 3605 J. Cedar between 7:30 and 8:30 p. m. and ask for Lang.

The Imperials would like to hear from some strong out-of-town team for two games Labor day. Address Joseph V. Hester, box 72, Pittsburgh, or call Bell telephone Grant 9002 J, between 8 and 9 o'clock this evening.

The Ramblers would like to hear from some 13 or 14-year-old team Saturday, September 3, and for Labor day morning on Rambler's ground. Call up Carnegie Steel telegraph department and ask for John Fowler.

The Col. John I. Nevin Camp 33's ball team will practice at old Exposition park tonight. All players are requested to report at 6 p. m. The team will play the Canonsburg camp at Recreation park on Saturday.

The Castle Shannon Juniors are without games for Saturday and Labor day. Any good 14 or 15-year-old team desiring these dates address William Loughenry, 341 Second avenue, city, or call up 2877 Court and ask for Loughenry.

The Anderson A. C. would like to hear from the Knoxville A. C. if the game arranged for Saturday, September 3 on Knoxville grounds, is O. K. Address Roy McCombe, Venetia, Pa., or telephone Venetia pay station, ring 3.

The Acorns play a double-headsr at Tarentum Labor day, and Elkins A. C. at Jeannette September 10. Have September 3rd open to all first teams having grounds, out-of-town preferred. Address J. A. Collison, 138 Erin street, city.

Brushton A. C. will play the strengthened Newman club at Brushton Saturday. The most interesting games of the year will be played at Brushton on Labor day, when the Brushton A. C. and Longridge A. C. come together for the championship of the town.

The Hickory A. C. of the East End claim the 18-year-old championship of Western Pennsylvania, and have Saturday and Monday open for any teams disputing the claim. Sewickley, Olympia and Oakmont preferred. Would like to hear from Vetona regarding that game for $25 a side. Address W. S. Radcliffe, 432 Pacific avenue, East End.

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MUNROE'S IMPRESSIONS OF JEFFRIES' FIGHTING

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—In answer to a telegram Jack Munroe tells a few interesting things about his fight with Champion Jeffries. Munroe is down-hearted at present, but says he will continue in the game, as the defeat at the hands of such a man as Jeffries is no disgrace.

"He is the greatest fighter in the world," says Munroe, "and I don't think there is a chance of him ever losing the title in the ring. His strength, speed and immense bulk offset whatever the other man has, so there is hardly a chance in a hundred of getting an even break with him. His powerful arms beat down your defense and all that you know is knocked out of you with the first punch. I can't remember much after the first punch he caught me. I remember that we were closing in on each other and I saw his left start for what I thought was my body. He made a funny switch on it and landed upon my cheek.

"I was dazed but did not fall until he hit me again. The ring seemed full of Jeffrieses and I barely got up on my feet before he battered me to the floor again. There seemed to be no chance to show myself and all I could do was to cover up the best I could. Nothing was clear to me; all was a haze and I can't even remember the bell ringing for the finish of the round. I can remember being helped up once from my chair, but after that I seemed to be moving around in the dark. My blows lacked force; there was no strength in me and I was like a baby in his hands. I don't think the man ever lived who could beat such a fighter as Jeffries. He has everything a fighter needs, even speed. He was a different man the night I met him in Butte. There he was easy-going Jim, but Friday night he looked like an animal.

"He was a lion from the moment the bell rang until he left the ring. My money goes on Jeffries, no matter who his opponent may be in the future."

MANY RECORDS BROKEN IN THE OLYMPIAN MEET

American Athletes Show Their Great Skill by Winning the Majority of the Events.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—WORLD'S FAIR STADIUM—Today one world's record fell before the prowess of an American, three Olympic records were broken, the laurels going to two Americans and a Greek; and one Olympic and world's record was broken, but, owing to an unfortunate accident, the time will not be allowed in the latter as the official record.

As an indication of what the day was to bring forth, H. L. Hillman of the New York Athletic club ran the 400-meter hurdle in 57 2-5 seconds under the Olympic and world's record. In the excitement of the race, Hillman failed to clear the last hurdle cleanly and the barrier fell to the ground, disqualifying his record, but not affecting the result of the race.

The 200-meter run was won by Archie Hahn of the Milwaukee A. C. The distance by American measurement of the 200 meters being 218.75 yards) resulted in the lowering of the Olympic record by three-fifths of a second.

Perikles Kakousis of Athens, Greece, had everything his own way in lifting the bar bell. Kakousis won the event by lifting a weight of 166 pounds. Kakousis then went after the Olympic record, which is also regarded as the world's record. He first lifted 200 pounds, and then had the weights adjusted at 246 pounds, four ounces more than the record made by the Danish athlete, V. Jensen of the Copenhagen A. A. at the Athens Olympiad in 1896. His first effort was unsuccessful.

Ralph W. Rose of the Chicago Athletic association played ducks and drakes with the Olympic and world's records in the 16-pound shot put. His first essay buried the Olympic record and came within two inches of the world's record. He tried twice more before he succeeded in smashing the latter with a put of 48 feet 7 inches.

FRIEND OF TEDDY, JR., DEAD.

Boy, With Whom He Visited the World's Fair, Thrown from His Horse.

BRISTOL, PA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Hilborn Leedon, an intimate friend and associate of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., son of the president, died at his home here this morning from injuries received last night by being thrown from a horse while riding. Young Leedon was the 18-year-old son of Walter Leedon, and one of the most promising of the youths in Bristol. He was riding on his favorite horse last night with his chum, Frank Bell, Jr., when the animal took fright at a car on the Bristol & Torresdale trolley line. Leadon was thrown from his horse, injured internally and badly cut and bruised. He died early today without recovering consciousness.

Recently Leedon met the son of the president at the St. Louis fair, which they visited together. They were very fond of each other and corresponded frequently.

NEARLY CAUSED A RIOT.

Catcher Bowerman of Giants Assaulted a Spectator and the Player Was Arrested.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 31.—During the first game between Cincinnati and New York this afternoon Bowerman left the New York bench and struck a man in "Rooters Row" who had been yelling at him. The ball park police were taking Bowerman from the field when Umpire Zimmer interfered. Albert Hartzell, a music teacher in the public schools, who had been hit by Bowerman, then appealed to the city police, when eight officers came into the field and took Bowerman to the city prison. The New York players advanced on the officers at first as if to rescue Bowerman. Hartzell's jaw was badly cut by the blow, but after accompanying the officers with Bowerman to the city prison, Hartzell refused to prosecute and no warrant was issued. Bowerman was released so that he could leave for the east with his team.

Only Two Races at Butler.

BUTLER, PA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—A small second day's attendance was at the Butler fair today. The exhibits at the fair are good but lacking in number. Only two races were disposed of today, the 2:24 trot being declared off on account of lack of entries. Dr. Book, the converted trotter, which has a trotting record of 2:10 made on the Brunots Island track, surprised the horsemen by taking first in the 2:20 pace.

Field Meet at Ben Avon.

The Ben Avon field club will hold its first field day Saturday. A program has been arranged which includes two ball games, a field meet, and a lawn fete, so that the social as well as the athletic side of the day is cared for. The field club boys have met with remarkable success against the best teams in Western Pennsylvania, and their good playing and love of fair play has gained many friends for the club.

Washington's Fourth Straight.

WASHINGTON, PA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The Washington team won its fourth consecutive victory this afternoon, defeating Fairmont in a 10-inning contest 4 to 3. Washington had the game pocketed but let up and the visitors went ahead in the seventh. Washington tied the score in the ninth and then won in the tenth. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	4	10	3
Fairmont	3	8	2

Midland's Streak Broken.

CANONSBURG, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—After Midland winning 15 consecutive games they were defeated by Canonsburg here today 8 to 6. Hartford was invincible, giving but one hit and striking out 12. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Canonsburg	8	7	2
Midland	0	1	4

EARLY FOOTBALL GOSSIP.

The Pastimes will hold their first practice this evening at Central park.

The members of last season's Winebiddle Tigers will report at meeting next Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

The Wittmer football team, the 90-pound champions of 1903, will be known as the Brown A. C. this season.

All players of the Montgomery are to report for practice this evening at 7. Would like to have a game for Saturday, September 17 from some good 50 to 60-pound team. Address Joseph Spitzer, industrial home, Woods Run, Allegheny.

All LaBelle players are requested to report for practice at McKnight park this evening. La Belle still have a few open dates and would like to hear from all 80-pound teams. Full expenses for 15 players guaranteed. Address J. Mahoney, 1308 Warner street.

The Sterling A. C. of Wilkinsburg will hold a special meeting Thursday evening. The members are requested to be at Franklin and Wood streets about 7:45. Sterling would like to hear from all strong 90-pound teams for games in October and November. Address R. W. Wallace, 519 Carnegie building, city.

Manager Durham of the Madison Tigers, requests all players of both teams to report for practice tonight at 7 o'clock, sharp, in uniforms at Recreation park. The first team would like to book games with any 100-pound teams. Address J. M. Durham, 3350 Madison avenue, city, and the second team would like to hear from all 80-pound teams. Address N. Meyers, Clarissa street, city.

SOME FAST SPORT.

Large Crowd Watched the Races at Schenley—Fast Time Was Made.

The matinee races at Schenley park yesterday were witnessed by a large crowd which was treated to some fine sport. The summaries:

Event No. 1, 2:40 pace—

Lady Watson (A. J. Coleman)	1	1	
Burtha (Edward Tresser)	2	3	
Prince (S. E. Calhoun)	4	2	
Zolo (F. A. Jenkins)	3	4	

Time, 2:36, 2:33.

Event No. 2, 2:35 pace—

Atlanta (Henry Plath)	4	2	1	1
Chip Boy (Frank Mellon)	2	1	4	2
Louise (Val. Sattler)	1	4	2	3
Avon Mack (George M. Koser)	0	0	3	dr

Time, 2:31½, 2:30, 2:31, 2:31.

Event No. 3, 2:25 trot—

Isabella (W. J. Morris)	1	1	
Buster Brown (J. S. Wilson)	2	2	

Time, 2:25½, 2:25½.

Event No. 4, 2:30 pace—

Dr. Neff (George Neff)	1	1	
Ampere (M. F. Farrell)	2	2	

Time, 2:29½, 2:27¾.

Event No. 4, 2:30 trot—

Delmite (P. F. Dunn)	1	1	
Hartford, jr. (W. J. Moore)	2	2	

Time, 2:33½, 2:32.

Event No. 6, 2:20 pace—

Black Diamond (E. B. Wintergreen)	1	1	

Time, 2:22½, against former time, 2:25.

Event No. 7, 2:30 pace—

Fred (George W. Evans)	3	1	1
Dandy B (M. Litzetter)	1	3	3
Red Dawn (H. M. Moyer)	2	2	2

Time, 2:31½, 2:32½, 2:30½.

MADE FINE SCORES.

Tennis and Golf Players Show Clever Work in the Altoona Tourney.

ALTOONA, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—A large concourse of spectators, representing society from all over the state, are present to witness the interesting events at the Altoona tennis and golf tournament here today. The enthusiasm was very much manifest during the entire time occupied in playing the games, and some most excellent scores were made. The results are as follows:

Golf, men's match, first 16 semi-finals—Carr beat Large 3 and 1; C. S. Starr beat Denny 1 up 19 holes. Second sixteens: E. J. Cleave beat M. Imbrie 3 and 1; Lippincott meat W. P. Canby 4 and 3.

Golf, men's match, consolation—G. W. Butts beat R. A. Bohrer 5 and 7. A. R. Davis beat Findley 1 up. L. C. Boster beat Clerke Thomson by default. Chenowith beat Renshaw 4 up and 2 to go.

Golf, ladies' match, first eight—Miss Elkins beat Miss Irwin 7 up 6 to go; Miss Slayman beat Miss Hewit 4 up 3 to go; Miss Downes beat Miss Moorhead 3 up 2 to go; Miss Du Bean beat Miss Canan 8 up 6 to go. Second eight: Miss M. Christy beat Miss Rohrer 9 up 7 to go; Miss E. Christy beat Miss Baldridge 7 up 5 to go; Miss A. Dean beat Miss M. Woodie 3 up 1 to go; Miss M. Dean beat Miss C. Woodie 6 up 5 to go.

Tennis, men's singles—First round: Fay beat Thomas, 6-3, 6-0; McLeod Thomson beat J. J. Brookes 6-3, 3-6, 6-2; Finney beat M. Imbrie 6-4, 8-6. Second round: Fay beat Meredith 6-2, 6-3; Jack beat C. Imbrie 6-1, 3-6, 6-3; Thomas beat Finney by default.

Tennis doubles, preliminary round—Meredith and Bassick beat Slone and Minor, by default. S. W. S. Moorhead and R. N. Moorhead beat Thomas and Elliott 6-1, 6-2. Vinton and Adams beat Sutton and Jack 6-4, 6-2.

Victory for McDonald Team.

M'DONALD, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—McDonald's seventh annual fair and carnival opened here today with the largest first day's attendance in the history of the organization, estimated at 15,000. During the afternoon the Pittsburgh Hunt club, composed of Pittsburgh capitalists, gave an exhibition of fancy riding and hurdle jumping. Thursday and Friday, the closing days, there will be interesting races. A feature of the first day was a ball game between the McDonald and Burgettstown teams, watched by hundreds. The home team won. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
McDonald	7	9	1
Burgettstown	2	4	5

Clairton Team Was Easy.

McKeesport easily defeated Clairton at McKeesport yesterday in a game replete with errors. Brookmiller gave Clairton only three hits. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
McKeesport	8	9	5
Clairton	1	3	2

Two-base hit—Keefer. Sacrifice hits—McClarren, 2; H. Shultz, 2; Geer. Hit by pitcher—Geer 2. Bases on balls—Off Brookmiller, 4; off Roper, 4. Struck out—By Brookmiller, 9; by Roper, 6. Umpire—Prosser.

Lawrence County Fair Races.

NEW CASTLE, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The real opening of the annual Lawrence county fair at Pulaski occurred today when several thousand people visited the grounds. The races were very interesting and attracted a large crowd. The races continue tomorrow and Friday. The winners today were: 2:40 pace, Isabella Hill, best time 2:19¼; 2:29 trot, Harry J., best time 2:22¼, 2:17 pace, Eph Cinders, best time 2:16¼.

Furious Six-Round Bout.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21.—Frankie Neil of San Francisco, the lantam-weight champion, and Tommy Murphy of New York went six rounds to a draw at the National Athletic club tonight. It was a terrible fight from beginning to end and both received some hard punishment. Neil, however, had slightly the better of the bout.

Dan Patch Lowers Record.

LINCOLN, NEB., Aug. 31.—In an exhibition mile on the state fair grounds track this afternoon Dan Patch lowered the record for a half-mile track and clipped three-quarters of a second off his own best time for a half-mile track, made at Des Moines last week. He covered the mile today in 2:08¼. He was accompanied by a runner but wore no wind shield. The time by quarters was :32, 1:04, 1:35, 2:05¼.

Waynesburg Beat Carmichaels.

WAYNESBURG, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The locals defeated Carmichaels here today in a fast game. The visitors played a good game, but the local boys took a liking to Mundell's pitching and by some good batting and base running in the fourth drove five tallies across the plate. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Waynesburg	8	14	0
Carmichaels	1	4	2

Youngstown Team Got Even.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Just to get even for the deal they got at Warren Tuesday the Ohio Works, with Armstrong in the box, whitewashed Warren today 9 to 0. The hitting of Phyle was the feature. Whisner was easy for the locals. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Ohio Works	9	14	1
Warren	0	5	5

DR. A. G. MINER AND WIFE KILLED BY B. & O. TRAIN

WARREN, O., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Dr. A. G. Miner and his wife were both instantly killed by a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train this afternoon, at the Tod avenue crossing. They were in a buggy. The horse was also instantly killed. Dr. Miner was a wealthy retired physician, aged 65.

Altizer Named for Congress.

WILLIAMSON, W. VA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The Hon. Simon S. Altizer of Cabell county, was this afternoon nominated for congress in the Fifth West Virginia district, and Dr. L. H. Clarke, of McDowell, was named for presidential elector. Hon. John Cornwell, Democratic nominee for governor, made a speech, as did W. L. Mansfield, candidate for state auditor.

SOCIETY

WITH the coming of September many of the bridal couples of the summer will be at home to their friends, several having announced at-home days after September 1 at the time of their weddings. The Rev. and Mrs. Charles T. Wishart are receiving their friends on Tuesdays at their home in Brighton road, Allegheny. Mrs. Wishart will be remembered as Miss Josephine Long of Tacoma, Wash., her wedding to the Rev. Mr. Wishart having taken place in Philadelphia early in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fitzsimmons came back from their wedding trip last Saturday and have taken possession of their home in Race street, East End. Their wedding (the bride, Miss Roberta Hall,) is among the later nuptial events, it having taken place at the home of Mrs. Fitzsimmons' parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Hall of Allegheny, early this month. Mrs. Walter Burchinal, who was Miss Nell Hughes Baillie prior to her marriage in June, with her husband is now receiving her friends at their home in Atlantic avenue, East End.

With the invitations for their wedding, which took place in St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church on June 30, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hirsch announced days at home after today in Margaretta street, East End. Mrs. Hirsch was Miss Sarah Agnes Heaps, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Heaps of Greentree borough, formerly of Pittsburgh.

The wedding of Miss Margaret McCandless, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alexander E. McCandless of Dennison avenue, and Charles Sumner Lambie, was one of the prettiest of the early summer affairs. They also announced that they would be at home after September 1 and are now occupying their house in Dawson avenue, Bellevue. Dr. and Mrs. John S. McGrath will receive their friends after today at their home in Fifth avenue. Mrs. McGrath was Miss Agnes Snyder, a June bride.

Porch Party for Bridesmaids.

Miss Saidee Pettee of North St. Clair street, East End, was hostess at a very enjoyable porch party last evening in honor of Miss Ida Hescock and Miss Marjorie Truax of New York, who are her house guests and who will be attendants at her marriage to Herbert F. Black on September 7. The guests yesterday afternoon, numbering 25, made paper hats, prizes for the prettiest going to Miss Ruth Grant, Mrs. Frank Nieman and Miss Hescock. Mrs. C. E. Pettee, mother of the bride-elect, assisted her daughter in entertaining.

The wedding of Miss Pettee and Mr. Black will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pettee in North St. Clair street, an uncle of the bride, the Rev. W. C. Skinner of Washington, D. C., officiating. Miss Hescock will be maid of honor and Miss Grant and Miss Truax, bridesmaids, with Reese Alexander as best man and William Markley, a cousin of the prospective bride-groom, and Robert Pettee, a brother of the bride, as ushers. After their wedding trip Mr. Black and his bride will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Pettee receiving their friends after October 1.

Breezy Letter from the West.

In a letter from one of the Tencred commandery, Knights Templar, guests, written in Yellowstone park to a Pittsburgh friend, the writer says: "Arriving in St. Paul on Sunday morning just a few hours after the cyclone had struck the city, we had a most novel experience viewing the great havoc wrought by the wind. We have been in Yellowstone park for five days, and scenery more varied it is not possible even to dream of. We have had the very great satisfaction of seeing the animals each night that we have spent in the park. Three deer coming to drink from a small lake were seen by the members of the Pittsburgh party, chipmunks are numerous, woodchucks are quite a common sight and bears we have seen in numbers. They have even visited our kitchen in the camp and stolen our meat. Indeed a night without a bear episode is quite unheard of with us. The Pittsburgh people are all well and enjoying the journey immensely."

Dauler—Coyle.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Dauler, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth V. Dauler of Amberson avenue, and Robert J. Coyle, Jr., which took place on Tuesday evening at the home of E. B. Lipton in Erie, where Miss Dauler has been spending a portion of the summer. The ceremony was very quietly conducted with the Rev. Dr. J. C. Wilson as officiant. Mrs. Dauler and Charles W. Watties were the only Pittsburghers present. Mr. and Mrs. Coyle are now visiting resorts in the east, and after the middle of October they will resolve their friends at Shelfield avenue and Bayard street, making their home there with Mr. Coyle's brother, Reed B. Coyle, for the winter. Early in October they expect to visit the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Opening of the Fall Season.

An informal reception next Monday afternoon and evening will mark the opening of the fall season at the Monongahela club. The rooms of the club in the Peoples Bank building have been entirely refurnished and redecorated, the ladies' apartment being finished in pink and gold throughout, while the reception room carries out the color scheme of green and white in its decorations and hangings. The officers of the club, who will be present on Monday to receive the guests, are President William Irwin Mustin, Vice President George M. McCandless, Secretary W. A. McCutcheon and Treasurer D. McK. Lloyd.

Pittsburghers at Beach Haven Regatta.

The Pittsburgh visitors at Beach Haven were much interested in the annual regatta of the Beach Haven Yacht club last Saturday. One of the numerous parties witnessing the races was composed of Mrs. John G. Everson, Miss Grace Everson and Miss Mary Everson of this city and Frank Alexander and John Witherspoon of Oakmont. The party chartered a yacht to follow the contesting boats. Mr. Everson is at present in Pittsburgh, but will leave today to accompany his family home next week. Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lincoln of Amberson avenue, Shadyside, are expected in Beach Haven tomorrow.

Bride-Elect to Visit Here.

Miss Nell Louise Harrison, whose marriage to John Crosby Brydon will take place early in October, is expected in Pittsburgh the latter part of next week to be the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grant McCutcheon of Castleman street, East End. The wedding will be a church event at the bride's home, Somerset, and will be followed by a large reception at the Highland Inn. Miss Rebecca McCutcheon of this city, a cousin of the bride, will be a member of the bridal party.

Invitations for Wedding Issued.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Invitations were issued today by Col. and Mrs. D. M. Cubbison of the Fountain Inn for the marriage of their only daughter, Miss Martha Meyer Cubbison, and Ralph Cleland McCoun of this city Wednesday evening, September 14, at the First Presbyterian church. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. J. M. Healy of Waynesburg, Pa., assisted by the Rev. Dr. H. S. Jordan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

At-Home Cards Issued.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Edward Keerbel have issued cards announcing at-home days after October 1 in Lafayette avenue, Allegheny. Mrs. Koerbel was Elizabeth T. Patton prior to her marriage early this month. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Patton of Allegheny.

Post Nuptial Announcement.

The marriage of Miss Lulu Ione Sharpe and Franklin Earl Stahl, both of Allegheny, has been announced, the ceremony having taken place on Wednesday, August 24, in Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Stahl will be at home in Russelwood avenue after October 15.

Prominent Vocalist Home.

Miss Gertrude M. Horner, a prominent vocalist of this city, has returned from the east, where she has been studying voice culture under Prof. Bennett of Carnegie Music hall, New York. Miss Horner will sing in the Smithfield street Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday. She is at present entertaining as her house guest Miss Anna Mae Pouhy of New York, who will remain with her for several days before going to St. Louis for the exposition.

Gilmer-Packard.

WARREN, O., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Society circles of this city were astonished today when it became known that J. W. Packard and Miss Elizabeth Gilmer were married this morning. Mr. Packard is a wealthy inventor and head of the New York & Ohio company's electric works. Miss Gilmer is a Vassar graduate and the daughter of Judge T. I. Gilmer. Her engagement to a wealthy young ranchman of Phoenix, Ariz., had been announced. Mr. and Mrs. Packard left in an automobile for Lakewood, N. Y.

Miss George to Wed.

LATROBE, PA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Chambers George for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nettie Noble George, to Paul Hillis Steele on Wednesday evening, September 14, at their residence. The Rev. Ebenezer Flak, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate.

Returned from Mt. Chateau.

The party of young people chaperoned to Mt. Chateau by Mrs. Alexander A. E. McCandless for a couple of weeks has returned. The party included Miss Gertrude McCandless, Miss Harriet Duff, Miss Myra Petty, Miss Marie Johnson, Robert B. Petty, Jr., G. M. Gray and Frank Ramsey.

Notes of Society.

Members of the Engarita club held a dance last evening in Kennywood park.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baillie of Atlantic avenue, East End, expect to leave about the middle of next month for Toronto, Canada.

J. Crete Hubbard of Bellevue has gone to Osceola, Ark., for a visit of several months. Miss Grace Hubbard has just returned from Put-in-Bay.

Miss Mathilda Wishart of Brighton road, Allegheny, will leave in a few weeks to resume her duties as instructor in mathematics at the Knoxville college, Knoxville, Tenn.

Children Bitten by Mad Dog.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The city council, in special session tonight, ordered the strict enforcement of dog ordinances. The meeting was called on account of a mad dog killed yesterday in South Cumberland, after he had bitten Robert Frye, aged 5; W. E. Walters, aged 11; Robert Smith, aged 7, and Mason Fuller, aged 5. The dog also bit several other dogs and valuable horses.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Edward J. Leonard	Allegheny
Katheryn C. Paumm	Allegheny
Charles Thiele	Natrona
Mary Hilbig	Natrona
David F. Cullen	Pittsburgh
Gertrude Weimer	McKeesport
John Murphy	Pittsburgh
Margaret McLaughlin	Pittsburgh
John Pschsidl	Pittsburgh
Theresia Steingraeber	Pittsburgh
William H. Englert	McKeesport
Catherine Yost	McKeesport
John Morris	Pittsburgh
Mary Holland	Pittsburgh
Adolph Ziwitz	Sharpsburg
Margaret Roth	Aspinwall
Janos Knoll	Gladden
Maria Merzy	Thareskyu
James Roberts	Pittsburgh
Mary Fitzgerald	Pittsburgh
Lui Ferri	Coraopolis
Cathren Davis	Coraopolis
Thomas L. Norton	Wilkinsburg
Henrieta M. Lindsay	Wilkinsburg
James D. Paterson	Braddock
Evalyn F. Hays	Canonsburg
Miles White	Homestead
Marguerite Talbott	Homestead
Charles F. Drey	Pittsburgh
Katie White	Pittsburgh
William Hanst	Pittsburgh
Bertha Zeigler	Pittsburgh
Harry Moesta	Pittsburgh
Rose Henle	Wilkinsburg
A. R. McCoy	Pittsburgh
Katie McCormack	Pittsburgh
Charles Kerr	Pittsburgh
Lena Becker	Lyman
Frank J. Mitchell	Pittsburgh
Margaret Zimmerman	Pittsburgh

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HAMILTON AVE., 6806—Two large unfurnished light housekeeping rooms, all conveniences; $12 month.

LOCUST ST., 1614—Nicely furnished front room, all conveniences, private family; excellent location.

LOCUST ST., 1619—Room, one or two gentlemen; all conveniences; separate beds, cheap rent.

MARIA ST., 1316—Furnished room, board if desired.

MEYRAN AVE., 320—Handsomely furnished rooms, with board, for limited number.

MILL ST., 1312, Wilkinsburg—Furnished room, for lady or gentleman; bath, conveniences; nice situation; $6.00 per month.

NICELY furnished second story front room, 25 Arch street, corner Ohio, Allegheny; private family; gentlemen only.

NIAGARA ST., 14—Well furnished large front room, with all conveniences; good board near.

OAKLAND AVE., 309—Nicely furnished room, well lighted; fine views; delightful porches; all conveniences; near all car lines and Schenley park; rent reasonable.

OAKLAND AVE., 353—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; all conveniences.

PENN AVE., 3504—Large second floor room, neatly furnished, every accommodation, convenient location.

PENN AVE., 705—Three newly furnished rooms, very convenient for business men.

PRINCETON PLACE, 365—Nicely furnished rooms, near East Liberty station and all car lines.

REBECCA AVE., 1002—Neatly furnished room in private family; pleasant location; all conveniences.

ROOMS—Large, furnished middle room; private family; all conveniences. P 40, The Gazette.

ROOM, furnished to let, in Avalon; gentlemen only. M 131, The Gazette.

SARAH ST., 2311—Two neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences; private family.

SECOND AVE., 5434—One large front and one back room, furnished, all conveniences; reasonable.

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 31 Forty-fourth st.

WYLIE AVE., 609—Two large unfurnished rooms, bath adjoining; one square from court house.

East End.

ATWOOD ST., 221—Two rooms for gentlemen; reasonable rates; best accommodations.

BROAD ST., 5072—Nicely furnished front alcove room, all conveniences; two or three gentlemen.

CABLE PLACE, 9, near Atwood—Large well-furnished room with all conveniences; rates reasonable; near cars.

ELLSWORTH AVE., 5861, East End—Furnished rooms, all conveniences, telephone; near all car lines.

ELLSWORTH AVE., 5880—Well furnished second-floor front room, with all conveniences; private family.

FOR RENT—A desirable second story front room (furnished) with use of bath; well located on Graham st., East End. Address X 149, The Gazette.

FRIENDSHIP AVE., 4644—Nicely furnished room for respectable lady or gentleman; bath and gas; convenient to all cars.

FURNISHED ROOM for rent, Larimer ave.; with and all conveniences; rent low. Address 108, The Gazette.

GOLDEN ST., 5823—Two neatly furnished rooms, bath, gases, gentlemen only; desirable location.

LIBERTY AVE., 5115—Two or three finely furnished front rooms, light housekeeping; conveniences.

LINCOLN AVE., 331, NEAR FRANKSTOWN—Two large, neatly furnished rooms; every convenience.

LINCOLN AVE., 333, NEAR FRANKSTOWN—Large alcove room, nicely furnished; all conveniences.

MARCHAND ST., 6332—Nicely furnished sunset bath gases, furnace; every convenience; reasonable.

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MARIA ST., 1322, near Magee—Furnished room, $2 50; with all conveniences.

MEYRAN AVE., 354, Oakland—Handsomely furnished front room for two gentlemen or married couple; fine location.

MYRAN AVE., 236, Oakland—Furnished rooms, suitable for gentleman and wife or two men.

MEYRAN AVE., 353—Large nicely furnished rooms; near good table board; access to all car lines; good location.

MONTICELLO ST., 7328—A cheerful, neatly furnished room in fine locality; all conveniences; $1.75 a week.

NORTH CRAIG ST., 315—A second story front room, furnished, all conveniences.

PENN AVE., 5420—Two or three furnished light housekeeping rooms; rent very reasonable.

SHADY AVE., 266—One large furnished front and one small room, with all conveniences.

SOUTH HIGHLAND AVE., 237—Very desirable, second floor front rooms, single or en suite.

SOUTH ST. CLAIR ST., 144—One large neatly furnished front room, every convenience.

ST. CLAIR AND CALLOWHILL ST., E. E.—First-class furnished rooms, with boarding at the Fairview; four car lines.

TOLEDO ST., 1503—Furnished front room; conveniences; private family; near cars and station.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1314—Elegantly furnished rooms, all conveniences; private family; $10 month up.

ALPINE AVE., 402—Elegantly furnished second floor front room; bath, gases; 'phone; two gentlemen.

ARCH ST., 608—Large neatly furnished front room, all conveniences; suitable for four gentlemen.

BIDWELL ST., 1117—Two light housekeeping rooms furnished complete; both gas and range.

BIDWELL ST., 1117—Newly furnished front room, bath; private family, suitable two gentlemen.

CARROLL ST., 130, between Arch and Federal, Allegheny—Very pleasant, well-furnished front room with alcove; all conveniences.

LAFAYETTE ST., 1207—Large front room, second floor, suitable for two persons; near cars.

GRANT AVE., 812—Neatly furnished room, second floor; bath, both gases; rent reasonable.

NORWOOD AVE., 2841—Elegantly furnished second floor front room; gases, bath; two gentlemen.

NORTH AVE., W., 948—Elegantly furnished rooms, all conveniences; with private family.

NORTH AVE., W., 510—Two elegantly furnished rooms, facing park; bath, gases, 'phone.

OHIO ST., W., 207—Suite of rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping, second floor; also double parlors, suitable for business; all conveniences.

OHIO ST., W., 207—Two basement rooms, suitable for business or housekeeping.

PARK VIEW HOTEL, 925 Federal st—Nicely furnished rooms facing park; all conveniences.

PARK WAY, W., 15—Neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences; opposite B. & B.

PENNSYLVANIA AVE., 1403—Nicely furnished rooms with board; all conveniences; also boarders wanted.

REBECCA ST., 754—Two rooms furnished or unfurnished for light housekeeping; also furnished parlor suitable for two.

UNION AVE., 607—Two elegantly furnished connecting rooms; bath, gases, electric lights.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

BOGGS AVE., 82—Three large unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; no children.

CROQUET ST., 3284, Atwood car—Three unfurnished rooms, first floor; cabinet mantels, bath, laundry, range; rent $25, including gas for light and heat.

CARSON ST., 2421—Two or three furnished or unfurnished housekeeping rooms; all conveniences.

CARSON ST., 2312—One furnished and one unfurnished room; good boarding if desired.

FOR RENT—Five rooms on second and third floors, front porch, gas, h. and c. water, bath, use of cellar, $18. No. 29 Chess st., Thirty-second ward.

FOR RENT—Three large rooms, $10; will rent to colored or Italians. Jacob Shapira, 309 Fourth ave.

FOUR unfurnished rooms, with bath and laundry, to couple without children; rent $16.50; Orchard ave., Bellevue D 140, The Gazette.

HALE ST., 336, BRUSHTON—Two or three rooms with alcove; all conveniences.

PENN AVE., 515, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; every convenience.

ROOMS—Unfurnished rooms, with bath and laundry, $15; Orchard ave., Bellevue. Address 135, The Gazette.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

THIRD ST., Aspinwall—Three fine unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping and one nicely furnished second-story room; all conveniences; private family; rates reasonable. Address M 133, The Gazette.

East End.

IDLEWILD ST., 7331, Homewood—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

LIBERTY AVE., 4059—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; private family; reasonable.

MAYFLOWER ST., 184—New flat of four rooms, first floor; every convenience.

OPHELIA ST., 344—Three large unfurnished rooms, bath, cupboard, all conveniences.

RACE ST., 7319—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms, conveniences, location desirable; references.

ROSEDALE ST., 519, rear of Brushton—Three unfurnished rooms, $8 mo.; bath, gas.

ROSEDALE ST., 519, rear of Brushton—Three unfurnished rooms, $8 month.

WILMOT SQUARE, 27—Two large unfurnished rooms, use bath, gas, laundry, nice location.

Allegheny.

ANDERSON ST., 208—Two unfurnished rooms $8 month; furnished room for housekeeping, $5 week up; also five-room house, $15 month.

GRANT AVE., 1021, cor. North—Two very desirable rooms, all conveniences; reasonable.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2102—Four large unfurnished rooms, second floor; bath, water; rent $17.

SPRING AVE., 7—Three unfurnished rooms, gas, water, porches; $10. Inquire 12 E. Lacock.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

SWISSVALE AVE., 703, Wilkinsburg—One large front room, with board; also two for meals; private family.

SUMMER RESORT IN THE CITY.
Beautiful country hotel in Bellevue, has two large front connecting rooms, for rent with board; 14 acres ground, raises all vegetables. Both 'phones.
THE SCHLOSSER,
Harrison and Lincoln aves., Bellevue.

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Craft ave., below Forbes; finest location in city to live; finely furnished rooms, with first-class table board; home cooking; every convenience. 'Phones, Bell 9973 Schenley; P. & A. 244 Park.

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Mt. Washington, nicely furnished rooms, first-class board, reasonable rates, overlooking city; large lawn; top Castle Shannon incline.
MRS. M. E. BENBOW,
'Phone 287-J, Hill.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5901, cor. College—Furnished rooms, excellent board; mealers wanted; 1883 ring W, Highland.

ALDER ST., 5830—Furnished second-floor room; parlor, piano, breakfast. Bell, 2095-R Highland.

ALDER ST., 6106—Nicely furnished front room; first-class table board; mealers wanted.

BOARDING AND ROOMS—Private family, will rent several large home-like rooms (with board) to gentlemen. Point Breeze district. Address G 133, The Gazette.

HIGHLAND AVE., S., 406—Desirable rooms; table board; reference required.

NEGLEY AVE., 751, South—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences, choice location, private family; reasonable.

NEVILLE ST., 531—Large, beautifully furnished rooms; every convenience; large lawn, porches and plenty of shade; excellent table board; convenient to all car lines.

PENN AVE., 5213—Neatly furnished rooms, $1.50 up; also board; elegant location.

SHADY AVE., 434—Large furnished room with alcove; portable washstand; very large closet; bath on same floor; first-class table; select people; references exchanged.

S. HIGHLAND AVE., 421—Three front rooms, furnished or unfurnished, first, second and third floors; all conveniences; excellent board.

ST. JAMES ST., 811—Large well furnished rooms; second story front and middle; also third story room; rates low; Bell 'phone 768 R Sobenley, near Shadyside station and car lines.

THE KRETZSCHMAR, FIFTH AVE., 5723—Large handsomely furnished suite of two rooms; excellent table board; fine location.

UPLAND ST., 7155—Neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences, good boarding optional.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD.

WANTED—Furnished rooms near Highland park, by a young man. Address S 141, The Gazette.

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FOR RENT.

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Frame house, two stories, attic, cellar, five rooms and bath; lot 25x110; $2,300; $100 down, balance $15 per month, including interest.

Five-room house, centrally located; convenient to churches, schools and cars; $1,700.

Farm of 100 acres, good house, barn, outbuildings, fences, fine orchard; excellent water, near Ohio Pyle; $4,000; will trade for city property.

ALSO
Farm of 138 acres, underlaid with coal, with good house of 8 rooms, barn, outbuildings, fences, fine orchard, excellent water.
PRICE $5,000.
WILL TRADE FOR CITY PROPERTY.

J. B. WEBB,
206 Sixth Avenue,
McKeesport, Pa.

OAKMONT

FOR RENT—Frame house of 9 rooms, bath, laundry, instantaneous water heater, natural gas, good location; convenient to trolley cars and trains; possession September 1, 1904; $40 per month.

George Bros.,
248 Fourth Ave.

FOR RENT.

Wylie ave.—Brick, 11 rooms	$50 00
Penn ave.—Brick, 6 rooms	33 00
Aurelia st.—Brick, 7 rooms	30 00
Marchand st.—Brick, 4 rooms	25 00
Larkins alley—Brick, 5 rooms	17 00
Hatfield st.—Brick, 5 rooms	16 00
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Immediate possession.
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SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

TO LET.
A COMPLETE LIST OF HOUSES AND APARTMENTS,
with Map of East End,
Will be mailed upon request, free.
S. H. LLOYD,
6022 Penn Ave., E. E.,
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FOR RENT—4 rooms, frame, gas, water, cellar and large yard.....$13
4 rooms, bath, both gases, range; all conveniences; rent $16
8 rooms, brick, bath, both gases, h. and c. water, porches, all modern.....$18
Houses of all sizes and rents to suit all tenants. Call and see
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704 Herron ave., 5 rooms, bath	$30
781 Anderson st., 5 rooms, bath	$30
Bellevue, 10 rooms, modern	$60
Edgewood, 9 rooms, modern	$40
Ingram, 8 rooms, bath	$25

HOME TRUST CO.,
Wood st. and Sixth ave.

BRICK DWELLING—To let, on Halket st., 10 rooms and bath; steam heat, instantaneous water heater, gas and electric lights, near Fifth ave. and Forbes st. car lines, 12 minutes' ride from postoffice; rent $60.00 per month. Apply Dinling's, 400 Market st.

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TO LET—2028 Sarah st., apartment six rooms, bath, etc.; in good neighborhood; low rental. See Commonwealth Real Estate Co., 327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Haldane street, near Greenfield avenue, seven rooms, fine house, $18.
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East End Residences.

SEND postal for complete rent list of East End houses, apartments and stores.
J. W. SHERRER, 6106 Penn ave.

TO LET—On Shady ave., attractive house, 10 rooms, all modern fixtures; reasonable rental to desirable tenant. See Commonwealth Real Estate Co., 327-329 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT—ALLEGHENY PROPERTY.
Don't rent until you see
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR RENT.

Allegheny Residences.

TO LET—Allegheny Dwellings.
1210 Decatur street, brick, three rooms, $10 per month.
1404 James st., frame, four rooms, $13 per month.
1204 East Park Way, four rooms, $15 per month.
1213 Franklin street, five rooms, $18 per month.
Send for list. Commonwealth Real Estate Company, 327-329 Fourth avenue.

FOR RENT—ALLEGHENY HOUSES—
1210 Decatur st., brick, 3 room, $10 per month.
1404 James st., frame, 4 rooms, $13 per month.
204 East Park way, 4 rooms, $15 per month.
1213 Franklin street, 5 rooms, $18 per month.
Send for list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

HOUSES FOR RENT—Four buff brick dwellings in Perrysville ave., 7 rooms and bath each; rent $25. See
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Apartments.

DID YOU KNOW
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REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY,
311 Fourth ave.

THE SWISSVALE APARTMENTS,
Braddock and Westmoreland aves., Swissvale, one block from P. R. R. station and street cars; flats of 4 and 5 rooms, with bath, cabinet mantels, elegant chandeliers, range, laundry, hot water and shades furnished; also heat, light and janitor service for halls; best flats in Allegheny county for the money. Only $24 and $25 each.
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FOR RENT.
Apartments.
Pacific ave., 7 rooms, bath, $60.
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Immediate possession.
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FURNISHED APARTMENT,
5 rooms, in Wilkinsburg, furnished; during July and August; $35 month.
Send for rent list of Wilkinsburg houses.
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GRIFFITH & KELLAR,
APARTMENT RENTING AGENCY,
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.
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Beautiful apartments of all kinds, furnished and unfurnished; light housekeeping rooms; rooms with or without board, any kind; anywhere.

FOR RENT—Choice second floor six-room apartment, with bath and all modern conveniences, in Dale building, corner Dithridge and Wiathrop streets; immediate possession. Apply to apartment at once.

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FLAT—To let, in Oakland; 6 rooms and bath; all modern improvements and conveniences; rent $40.00 per month; also flat, 5 rooms and bath; rent $25.00 per month. Apply Dimling's, 400 Market st.

FOR RENT—Modern flat of 4 rooms and bath, Homewood district, handy to two street car lines and P. R. R.; neighborhood most desirable; rent $21. Homewood Real Estate Co., 719 Homewood ave.

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TO LET—OFFICES.
$35.00—Two large, well-lighted rooms, light, heat and janitor service included. Rooms 19 and 20 Yoder Bldg., Fifth and Wylie aves.
$40.00—Three rooms, second floor, No. 338 Third ave.
YODER & YODER,
Yoder Bldg. Fifth and Wylie aves.

Farms.

WANTED—A good tenant for a good farm of 230 acres; with stock and machinery; a man with help. Inquire 1106 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny.

Business Properties.

FOR RENT—IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
STORE PROPERTY, PITTSBURGH, PA.
243-245 Water st.
105 Market st.
413 Penn ave.
417 Penn ave.
Call for particulars.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR RENT.
DIAMOND ST.
Large store room. Immediate possession. Rent $200 per month.
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Farmers Bank Building.

Storerooms.

TO LET—Desirable new storeroom. Good appearance. 114 Ninth street. Location central. Rent very moderate. Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

Desk Room.

FOR RENT—Desk room, 1226 Park bldg.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE.
$3,400—$900 CASH.
SHERADEN,
An elegant house, worth $5,000; very modern, seven rooms, reception hall, hot and cold water and heater, hardwood cabinet mantels, tile hearths, gas range, wired for electric light and gas; two porches, art glass, street sewered. ACT QUICK IF YOU WANT IT.
G. A. P. BOWMAN,
1125-29 Park Bldg.,
'Phones, 3480 Grant; 151 Main.

FOR SALE—228 Winston st., Hazelwood; only $3,750 if taken quickly; lot 25x100 on which is erected a brick and frame residence of six rooms, bath and all modern conveniences; heater, etc.; owner is sacrificing this property and will accept a small payment cash; balance to suit.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
400 Fourth ave., opp. P. O.

HOUSES—For sale, 4-room house; lot 40x100, Millvale Terrace, the prettiest place in Allegheny county; price $1,600; $100 cash, balance $25 a month; take Millvale car, get off at Millvale Terrace, or see H. F. McGRADY, Room 208, No. 309 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Country home; few acres; opposite Sewickley; magnificent view; price $3,000; will double in price within 2 years.
JAMES A. COOPER & CO.,
413 Fourth ave.

GOOD HOUSE, 4 rooms, furnished, lot 100x25; good water in house, $1,200; half cash. Address P 141, The Gazette.

East End Residences.

SQUIRREL HILL,

Reception hall brick house of 12 rooms, bath, laundry, w. c., cabinet mantels, etc.; lot 50 feet front, extending to an alley; price reduced to $7,500 for quick sale.
A. Z. BYERS & CO.,
621-2 Farmers Bank Bldg.

BEAUTIFULLY LOCATED.
STRATFORD AVENUE.
Brick residence in first-class condition, owner now occupying, located in Stratford ave., near Roup st., is offered at the low price of $12,500; all hardwood floors, two tiled bath rooms, electric light, furnace, large water filter, instantaneous water heater; lot 40x100 ft.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Two handsome properties; only $9,000 each, Jackson st., east of N. Highland ave. Lots 36x130, on which is erected two handsome 10-room brick residences, bath room, large reception hall; all latest improvements. First floors in hardwood. A decided bargain at $9,000.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
400 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—AT a fair offer,
A complete $7,500 brick
House, new, modern, 10 rooms,
Offered at a bargain in order
To sell soon.
Well located, Black st., East End.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327 Fourth ave.

GEO. B. KELLY,
6200 Penn ave., over Postoffice.

A NICE HOME CHEAP.
PRICE $6,000 FOR QUICK SALE.
A 9-room reception hall brick in a good location; all conveniences.

WHY NOT own your home and be happy? I have succeeded in securing for sale several choice residences in the East End district, ranging from $3,000 to $6,500. The terms are very reasonable and every house is a bargain for the money.
MARCUS MAZER, 417 Ferguson block.

FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

E. E., $4,550, New 8-Room Brick,

Modern dwelling, with bath, gas, furnace, cement cellar, laundry, stationary tubs, cabinet mantels, hardwood finish, nice front porch and lawn, and everything in excellent condition; asphalt street, flagstone sidewalk, good location, close to cars. TERMS ONLY $550 CASH and $25 PER MONTH. VERY CHEAP. HOUSE COST $5,500. OWNER NOW A NON-RESIDENT AND WANTS TO DISPOSE OF IT.
See
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Real Estate "Hustlers."

FOR SALE.
A great bargain, only $10,000
New Colonial brick, built in best manner, center hall, 11 rooms, well finished mostly in hard wood, everything up-to-date. Very desirable East End district. Immediate possession may be had.
SEE
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-29 Fourth Avenue.

FOR SALE—Jackson st., near Heberton ave.—New 10-room brick, with all modern conveniences; hardwood floors; nicely decorated and ready for possession; complete in every detail; price $9,000. For keys apply to
J. W. SHERRER, 6106 Penn ave., East End.

FOR SALE—Jackson st., near Heberton ave.—New 10-room brick, with all modern conveniences; hardwood floors; nicely decorated and ready for possession; complete in every detail; price $9,000. For keys apply to
J. W. SHERRER, 6106 Penn ave., East End.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—A Bargain—Owner wants to leave city; Perrysville ave., Allegheny, Pa. A house of 9 rooms and reception hall; house cost $6,000; lot worth $3,500; built for owner's use; inside shutters, 2 w. g., 2 w. s., 3 cement w. t., fine gas fixtures, slate mantels, tile hearths, fine cellar, pure air, good neighborhood, fine view; if you want a fine residence at low price, here's your opportunity; all inquiries answered; Write G 141, The Gazette.

Farms.

FARM, 127 acres, in Westmoreland Co., 15 miles from Pittsburgh; 20 acres good oak timber; balance in good state of cultivation and very productive; cut over 50 tons of hay last year, and other crops proportionately, and having a good 9-room frame house, bank barn, 60x80, and all necessary outbuildings; gas within 300 feet of building; farm is well watered and has fruits of all kinds and new orchard started; only 2 miles to station, near church and school; price $6,000; terms, $4,000 down, balance on easy payments; for the price this is one of the cheapest in Westmoreland Co., being as near to Pittsburgh as it is. Address A, Gazette branch office, Wilkinsburg.

SUBURBAN FARM.
Within 15 miles of city; half mile good town, 15-cent fare to city; 51 acres; splendid, productive garden land, unusually well watered, abundance of large and small fruits; first-class 8 room center hall house, furnace, slate roof, etc.; barn, granaries, etc.; farm is in the best of condition throughout; an ideal country home; the price, $8,200, is extremely low for quality of farm.
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

BUTLER COUNTY FARM.
Containing 70 acres, 1¾ miles Bakerstown Station, B. & O. R. R.
Twenty miles Pittsburgh, near Butler plank road; in first-class condition; underlaid with coal; very well watered; good 5-room frame house and bank barn, 40x60; nice orchard; price only $4,800.
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

44 ACRES
Less than 20 miles from city; only 1¼ mile from R. R. station; macadamized road, smooth, rich land, good fences, good water, new house, small portion underlaid with Pittsburgh coal. This is good value.
GEO. R. LAUMAN,
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180-acre stock farm; something extra good.
50-acre farms.
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General store, doing good trade.
Save agents' commission. Write,
F. H. CAMPBELL,
Westford, Pa.

FOR SALE—Farm of 60 acres on the P. & L. E. R. R., two miles from Connellsville, Crawford county, Pa.; good level land; 7-room house; bank barn and other outbuildings; plenty of fruit; good water; nice shade trees around house; price $1,400.
FRANKSTOWN REALTY CO.,
7806 Frankstown ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE.
Washington county farms from 100 to 300 acres; just right for stock farming.
WE HAVE THEM.
HOPE ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Farm of 258 acres in Indiana township, Allegheny county; one-half mile from Dorseyville, near Kittanning road. Suitable for dairy or stock farm; can be bought on reasonable terms. Address Amelia L. Holfelder, Sharpsburg, Pa., R. F. D. No. 1.

SEND stamp; get full description and price of 50 cheapest farms in Ohio. H. N. Bancroft, Jefferson, Ashtabula Co., O.

SEND FOR ILLUSTRATED Ohio farm list. NEILL & BLAKESLEE, Oakmont, Pa.

Lots.

BROADWAY

Near Highland ave., South Sharon, three centrally located, level lots, 25x125 each; street paved, flag sidewalks, cars pass them. Thriving town. Good business location, $2,500 for the three. Very cheap. Adjoining property held much higher
McKLVEEN & WHITE, 604 Park bldg., Real Estate "Hustlers."

LOTS—For sale, special bargains in lots; 129 feet frontage in Eureka st., sewered, for $900; 100 feet front in Shawnee st., $900; 47 feet front in South Eighteenth st., on car line, $700, and 45 feet in Brighton road, Allegheny City, 60-foot st., paved, sewered, curbed and flagstone sidewalks; $1,100. The above are the cheapest lots in either city or county.
JOSEPH P. RANKIN & CO.,
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LOT AT A BARGAIN.
Near Graham st. and Penn ave.
Lot 25x104; only $900.
C. C. HAMILTON,
316 Fourth ave.

Business Properties.

FOR SALE—ONLY $17,000.
Price made an inducement in order to effect an early sale to close an estate. Lot 26x240 ft., with good improvements, renting for enough to pay net a full interest return. Location central and where enhancement is certain. On Stockton ave., Park Way, Allegheny. Full information from
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327 Fourth ave.

Manufacturing Sites.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—
MANUFACTURING SITE, in lower Allegheny, 5 minutes' walk from Sixth street bridge; size 40x150, fronting on three paved sts. For particulars see
REAL ESTATE SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
522 Federal st.

Lands and Acreage.

7 ACRES—For sale, containing 150 fine assorted fruit trees, spring water, no buildings; adjoins Rodenback plan, East st. extension, opp. Dr. Jane Blanchard's place; can be plotted into 80 lots; price ten thousand; half cash, balance long time, or will trade for large house, car line, Allegheny preferred. James Geary, care Pickering's.

Real Estate—Special.

WE can sell your business, your farm or other realty. See our list before buying.
FIAT & BARRETT,
514 Ferguson Bldg., 320 Fourth Ave.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—For vacant or improved, handsome, buff brick, center hall residence of 11 rooms, 3 bath rooms, with all modern improvements, N. Euclid ave. Location first-class. Lot 41x100. Owner will exchange for improved or unimproved property.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
400 Fourth ave.

FOR EXCHANGE—Four lots (clear of encumbrance), situate in Osgood street, Tenth ward, Allegheny; fine location; owner will exchange for East End improved property and assume mortgage.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
400 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—New frame, 4 rooms and bath; newly papered throughout; will take $200 cash and lot worth $500, and balance, $1,500 in mortgage.
HALLER-DIBERT REAL ESTATE CO.,
118 Sheraden ave.

BEATTY & JONES.
AVALON—9-room frame, reception hall, porches, slate roof, cement cellar, and laundry, furnace, cabinet mantels, best avenue; want Wilkinsburg home; will pay difference; $5,500.
BEATTY & JONES,
418 Farmers Bank Bldg.,
'Phones 960 Grant—228-W, Bellevue.

Safes.

CLOSING OUT large stock of second-hand safes, $8 up. Safes are all in first-class condition. C. W. FRANKLIN, 126 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

SALOON in Cleveland, one of the best business locations in the mill district, doing a business of $35 to $45 a day; bar is finely fitted up and is well established, and in connection with the bar there are 7 living rooms and bath, and fine dance hall; rent for all is $30 a month; fair stock, and can be bought if sold between now and the 3d of Sept. for $1,000.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
Office 616 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

GROCERY STORE FOR SALE.
In Allegheny, an old stand (changed hands twice in nearly half century); doing a neighborhood business of $400 week; practically all cash; $2,200 will buy stock, fixtures, horse and wagon; stock alone will inventory this amount.
JESSE K. SERIGHT,
117 Ohio st., West, Allegheny.

RESTAURANT—Leading stand in nearby suburb, finely located, low rent, long lease; well equipped with everything; best quality; doing first-class business and competent man can more than double present sales; this will please anyone who wants good, clean opening; a rare bargain at $1,000.
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
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ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 7 rooms, all occupied; good paying business; new, modern house, new furniture, good location, near Ambridge; $250.00 down, rest in small payments. Call at 420 Washington st., Leetsdale, Pa.

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STEEL STOCKS WERE STRONG IN A REACTIONARY MARKET

Steel Preferred Rallied to 62 and Reading Made a New High Record on This Movement—The Local Securities Remain Dull.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The consistently strong stocks in yesterday's New York market were United States Steel. The common rallied to 12⅞, the former high point this year, and the preferred rallied to 62, closing at 61½ bid, a net gain for the day of 1 per cent. The highest price on Steel preferred this year was 63½, which was recorded July 25, the day before the directors declared the quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, which was paid yesterday. Taking into account this dividend, yesterday's price of 62 was practically the highest of the year. Before the opening of the New York market London advices reported that Steel preferred was strong and higher in that market, and foreigners were buyers here. There are two inferences to be drawn from this foreign buying. One is that Mr. Frick, who arrived from Europe on Monday, may have done a little missionary work while abroad, and imbued foreigners with the confidence which he is said to privately entertain of a great revival in the steel business in 1905. Another inference is that London, like Wall street, was short of the stock and was buying to cover. A prominent Pittsburgh-New York house which has at times been credited with handling business for inside interests was reported to be a buyer of the stock. Another item which may have had some influence was a reported interview with Mr. J. J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, who has been in New York and has just returned to Chicago. He was quoted as saying: "J. P. Morgan, in discussing the iron situation, held to the opinion that fundamentally the trade situation is all right, and he seemed to have no fear on that score. He also has great faith in the future of the south, and pointed out that two years ago and prior to that time, where the south had been a financial drawback to the country, the last year had brought it to the front as a leader. He expressed great faith in the southern properties of all kinds, and holds that within a few years they will take rank on the same plane with the best properties of the north."

Aside from United States Steel the only prominent stocks which closed at net gains for the day were American Smelting and Chesapeake & Ohio. One of the strongest of the railroads in the early dealings was Reading common, which advanced to 63, the highest reached on this movement. The Eries were also quite active and strong, but these stocks as well as Reading closed unchanged or slightly lower for the day. All the high-class railroad issues closed at net declines. The southern group of stocks was affected by reports of deterioration to the cotton crop, particularly in Texas, while the granger stocks were affected to some extent by the fear of cold weather overtaking an already backward corn crop. Pennsylvania railroad closed 1 per cent lower for the day, while Baltimore & Ohio closed unchanged. Union Pacific was quoted ex-dividend of 2 per cent and closed at a net loss for the day of ⅛ per cent. Southern Pacific, which is looked upon as a leader in the hands of the interests which are supposed to have control of the general market, closed ⅝ per cent lower. The dealings were on a smaller scale, and the market closed dull and irregular. Another attack was made on the traction stocks, but they closed at only slight net changes for the day.

Commodity markets were also irregular. Liverpool did not follow Chicago's decline in wheat, and the latter opened strong, but at the close the nearby options were about 1¼ cents higher, while December and May were only slightly higher. Corn closed firm and ½ cent higher. Cotton was quite active, but closed near the lowest prices of the day.

There was no change in money market conditions, call loans closing at 1 per cent.

The local stock market was dull and listless. The only stock to display any life was Pittsburgh Coal preferred, which sold within a range of 57 and 57⅝, closing at 57. There were no sales of the common, which was quoted at 13 bid, 13½ asked. River Coal preferred was higher, selling at 21 and closing at 21¼ bid. Crucible Steel common sold at 5⅛, a decline of ¼ per cent, while the preferred sold at 37¼ to 37½, an advance of a small fraction. Manufacturers Light and Heat rallied to 34⅜, but reacted to 34⅛, and closed offered at 34⅜. Airbrake declined a dollar a share to 132, and Westinghouse Electric was a fraction lower at 79⅜, closing at 79⅛ bid. The only sale of trust stocks was 20 shares German-American Savings and Trust at 155½, which was unchanged from the last previous sale. Eight thousand tons of pig iron warrants changed hands at unchanged prices.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

5	P. Coal pfd..	57½	2 Brewing pfd.. 44⅜
50	do.....	57½	25 S. & R. com.. 4⅞
5	do.....	57½	50 Luster 11
20	do.....	57⅝	10 do 11
5	do.....	57⅝	$1000 P. McK. & C. 5s... 99⅜
2	do.....	57⅝	
20	Brewing pfd..	44⅜	$31.50 Pgh. Coal div. scrip...103⅝
5	do.....	44⅜	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

10	M. L. & H...	34⅝	10 Brewing com.. 24¼
10	do.....	34⅜	25 do..... 24⅜
15	do.....	34⅜	100 U.S. Stl. com. 12⅜
20	do.....	34½	3 Brewing pfd.. 44⅜
50	do.....	34½	100 Riv. Coal pfd. 21
10	P. Coal pfd..	57½	20 C.-Am. S. & T. 155½

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

70	Airbrake ...	132	10 M. L. & H... 34½
50	U.S. Stl. com.	12⅜	5 P. Coal pfd.. 57½
10	M. L. & H...	34½	8 Electric Inds. 80
25	do.....	34½	10 do..... 79¾

2:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

10	Crucible pfd.	37½	50 Crucible com.. 5⅛
100	do.....	37¾	10 do..... 5⅜
4	P. Coal pfd..	57	10 Brewing com. 24¾
70	do.....	57¼	5 do..... 24⅞
50	do.....	57¼	3 P.—War.
50	do.....	57¼	Aug. del... 12.70
50	do.....	57	3 do Oct. del.. 12.75
15	do.....	57	2 do Nov. del.. 12.80
50	do.....	57	

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
50	Brewing	24½	24½	24½	+ ⅛
22	Do preferred..	44⅜	44⅜	44⅜	— ⅛
60	Crucible	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	— ⅛
110	Do preferred..	37½	37¼	37½	+ ⅛
60	Luster	11	11	11	— ⅛
140	Mfrs. L. & H..	34⅜	34½	34½	0
331	P. Coal pfd....	*57⅜	57	57	+ ⅛
25	Pgh. S. & R....	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	+ ⅛
100	River Coal pf..	21	21	21	+1
150	U. S. Steel....	12½	12⅜	12½	0
70	West. Airbrake.	132	132	132	—1
18	West. El. 2ds..	*80	79¾	79¾	— ¼
	BANK STOCKS.				
20	G.-Am. S. & T..	155½	155½	155½	0
1222					
	BONDS.				
$1000	P.McK. & C. 5s	99⅜	99⅜	99⅜	+ ⅛
	SCRIP.				
$3650	P. Coal div....	†103⅝	103⅝	103⅝	+ ⅜
	WARRANTS.				
3	B—Aug. del.....	12.70	12.70	12.70	....
3	B—Oct. del.....	12.75	12.75	12.75	....
2	B—Nov. del.....	12.80	12.80	12.80	+5c
8					

*Less than 10 shares. †New high record.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Arsenal bank	50	135	....
Fourth Natl., Pittsburgh.....	100	....	160
German Natl., Pittsburgh.....	100	....	240
Lincoln National	100	240	....
Marine National	100	....	160
Metropolitan National	100	180	....
Traders and Mechanics.....	50	70	....
Guarantee Title and Trust.....	100	....	180
Mfrs. Light and Heat.....	50	....	34⅝
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38½	....
Peoples Pipage	25	22	23½
Citizens Traction	50	70	....
Luster Mining	10	11¼	11¾
West. Elec. 2d preferred.....	50	79⅜	80
Suspension Bridge	25	....	59⅜
Consolidated Gas preferred.....	50	....	40
Consolidated Ice	50	....	6¼
Crucible Steel	100	5	5⅜
Do preferred	100	37	37½
Monon. River Coal pfd.....	50	21¼	....
Monongahela Water	25	35	....
Marsden	100	....	3½
National Fire Proofing	50	7⅜	....
Do preferred	50	20	23½
Philadelphia Co.	50	....	30¾
Do preferred	50	44	44¾
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	24	....
Do preferred	50	44⅜	....
Pittsburgh Coal	100	13	13½
Do preferred	100	56⅞	57
Pitts. Store and Range.....	50	4	....
Do preferred	50	....	15
Standard Underground Cable..	100	....	200
Union Switch and Signal.....	50	63	69¾
United States Steel	100	12½	12⅝
Do preferred	100	61¼	61⅝
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	131½	....
Monon. Incline	50	62	....
Am. Sewer Pipe	100	21	....
BONDS.			
B., K. & A. Traction 6s.....		115½	....
Duquesne Traction 5s.....		....	114
P., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s.....		99½	103¾
W. & E. Pgh. St. Ry. 5s.....		....	112
Am. Sewer Pipe 6s.....		88¼	....
PIG IRON WARRANTS.			
A—October		13.60	13.80
B—October		12.60	12.85
D—October		12.70	....
A—September		13.55	13.75
A—August		13.55	13.70
D—September		12.85	....

LOCAL BANK CALL.

At the regular call of local bank stocks yesterday German-American Savings and Trust sold at 155½. There were no other transactions, and bid prices were nominally unchanged. Following were unposted quotations for small lots:

	Bid.	Ask.
Colonial Trust	336	350
Cosmopolitan National	100	....
Guarantee Title and Trust	....	180
German-American S. & T.....	155½	156
Industrial National	....	125
Bank of Pittsburgh	....	53
Diamond Savings	....	200
Allegheny National	125	....
Duquesne National	....	290
South Side Trust	....	105
Safe Deposit and Trust	....	400
Homewood Peoples Bank	50	....
McKeesport Title and Trust	....	140
First National, Monon. City.....	....	180
Central Savings and Trust	....	65
Fourth National	....	160
Second National	....	700
Monongahela National	....	300
Merchants Savings and Trust	....	66

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred was the only stock on the local board yesterday which exhibited any signs of life. The sales amounted to 301 shares at prices ranging from 57 to 57⅝, the closing quotations being 56⅞ bid, 57 asked. It could not be said that the market was affected by a revival of the rumor that the independent producers in this district are considering a plan for consolidation. Were these interests consolidated the effect would be a benefit rather than a detriment to Pittsburgh Coal, inasmuch as the task of maintaining stable prices would be easier. A small lot of Pittsburgh Coal dividend scrip sold at 103, the highest price ever quoted. This scrip is not redeemable until next January, when it will be taken up at par and 6 per cent interest.

Crucible Steel common was a fraction lower at 5⅛, and the preferred a fraction higher at 37¼ to 37½, but the sales of both did not foot up 200 shares. The fiscal year of the company ended yesterday. An official of the company was quoted as saying that at present business is quiet, but the prospects for the last quarter of 1904 are good, while the outlook for 1905 is excellent.

The Westinghouse stocks were almost neglected. Only 18 shares Electric and 70 shares Airbrake changed hands all day, and prices were a little lower.

Pittsburgh Brewing common was a fraction higher, at 24¼, while the preferred was a fraction lower, at 44⅜. Both issues were dull.

River Coal preferred advanced a dollar a share to 21 on the sale of 100 shares, and closed at 21¼ bid.

Despite the dullness on the Pittsburgh stock exchange, there is a more cheerful feeling regarding the future of the market. This is probably based upon the strength of United States Steel stocks, which have advanced partly on shorts covering and partly on the growing conviction that there will be an improvement in the iron trade, upon which so much depends in Pittsburgh.

Members of the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday voted to adjourn from tomorrow night until next Tuesday morning.

The reactionary tendency of Missouri Pacific, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Atchison and Colorado Southern, properties whose earnings are likely to be adversely affected by any serious damage to the corn crop, helped to check the upward course of the list. In some quarters, however, the weakness of Missouri Pacific and other Gould stocks, as well as Colorado Southern, was attributed to more important reasons.

International Securities in the London market were heavy, pending definite news of the great conflict in the far east.

New York Central bonds to the amount of $5,146,000 mature today. This is next to the last batch of old bonds to be refunded under the $100,000,000 gold refunding mortgage. The rate of interest of old bonds is 5 per cent, and that of new bonds 3½ per cent. Refunding 3½ per cent bonds sufficient for refunding purposes have been advertised for sale.

The Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company has declared a dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable September 1 to stockholders of record August 25.

There was no news to account for the very sharp gains and heavy buying of Consolidated Tobacco bonds and the stocks of affiliated companies. The movement bore evidence of manipulation, though it was reported that a plan is being devised to readjust the capitalization of the consolidated company.

No explanation was vouchsafed for the five-point gain in Chicago Union Traction preferred, but the abrupt break in Chicago Terminal Transfer issues probably resulted from the very poor financial statement recently issued. The preferred stock fell to a new low record.

A regular quarterly dividend of $1 a share has been declared on the preferred stock of Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis, payable October 1, to stock of record September 16.

A regular quarterly dividend of $1 50 a share has been declared on the preferred stock of Chicago & Eastern Illinois, payable October 1, to stock of record September 16.

A Boston dispatch says: The report from Chicago that the General Electric is a holder of both common and preferred stocks of National Carbon is incorrect. The General Electric Company has never been interested in the shares of this company, but the directors of the General Electric Company, especially the Boston directors, have been interested in the National Carbon Company and in the carbon companies which preceeded its organization. The National Carbon has paid 7 per cent upon its preferred stock and increased its working capacity and surplus steadily from the time of its organization, about six years ago when the leading carbon companies of this country were consolidated into this concern. The company has kept free from all debts and has accumulated a working capital of about $500,000.

The net earnings of Southern Railway for July increased $16,000.

Dividend declarations on industrials for September amount to $9,408,771, the smallest total for any month in years. This compares with $14,622,465 in August and with $10,278,408 in September, 1903, and $16,848,967 in 1902. One reason for the decrease is the passing of the disbursements on United States Steel common, which in September, 1903, amounted to $5,084,952. Last year the Calumet & Hecla Company disbursed $1,000,000, but has not yet declared any for September.

In the New York bond market old United States Government registered 4 per cent bonds advanced ¼ of 1 per cent and the same issue coupons ⅝, while the new 4s declined ¼. Business in railway and speculative issues was unusually heavy. Total sales (par value) amounted to $6,745,000.

The head of a large New York commission house wired a Pittsburgh correspondent yesterday: "I may be wrong, but it looks to me as if this market was being put up for somebody to unload. The continued absence of outside buying, together with almost constant advances, makes me nervous, and a break wouldn't surprise me. I wouldn't advise short sales, as the market easily is manipulated, but would advise taking profits on bulges."

A large stockholder of Norfolk & Western says: "I am convinced that if the directors of N. & W. do not increase the dividend on the common stock this fall from 3 per cent to 4 per cent basis, it will be done next spring, assuming, of course, that general business continues good. I have reason to believe that Pennsylvania interests have been buying this stock in the recent past, and that they hold more of it than they have ever held before."

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchange for August decreased $17,000,000 compared with same month last year.

Stock market dull and prices averaged lower.

River Coal preferred sold at 21 and closed at 21¼ bid.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred sold at 57 to 57½ and closed at 56⅞ bid.

Westinghouse Airbrake declined to 132 and Electric to 79¾.

Crucible preferred sold at 37¼ to 37½ and the common at 5⅜.

IN WALL STREET.

United States Steel stocks were the strongest and closed higher.

Trading less active, sales including 554,100 shares stock and $6,745,000 bonds.

Reading advanced to 63, a new high mark, but lost the gain.

Pennsylvania declined a dollar to 124¾ and closed at the lowest.

The Eries and Chesapeake & Ohio were active and slightly higher.

Granger stocks all sold off and closed near the lowest.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Government bonds closed ⅝ higher bid for the coupon 4s of 1907 and ¼ lower bid for the coupon 4s of 1925. In the general bond market the operations in Consolidated Tobacco 4s overshadowed the dealings elsewhere in the list; Japanese 6s were in fair demand; Steel Sinking Fund 5s, Rock Island collaterals and Wabash debenture 6s were active and strong; trading in the better grade issues was quiet. District of Columbia 3s, 65s, 118½ bid; Philippine 4s, 110 bid. Total sales today, $6,738,000. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Japan 6s	94⅜	93⅜	94⅛
Atchison gen. 4s	103⅜	103¼	103¼
Con. Tob. 4s	72¼	67⅜	70⅝
C., R. I. & P. gen. 4s....	104⅜	104⅛	104⅜
C., R. I. & P. col. 4s....	75	74¼	74⅜
C., R. I. & P. col. 5s....	87	85⅝	87
St. L. S'W con. 4s.....	79¼	78½	79¼
Union Pacific con. 4s....	104⅜	104⅛	104½
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s.....	80	79½	79½
Do reg.	79¾	79¼	79¼
Wabash deb. Bs	63	62¾	62⅝

Cotton.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	10.53	10.99	10.66	10.72
February	10.35	10.88	10.95	10.74
March	10.95	11.05	10.73	10.80
April	....	....	....	10.82
May	11.02	11.09	10.80	10.85
August	*11.50	11.00	11.00	....
September	11.10	11.10	10.93	10.85
October	10.95	10.98	10.81	10.68
November	10.85	10.88	10.68	10.68
December	10.90	11.01	10.68	10.72

*Asked.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	80⅝	American Sugar...	131
Do preferred..	97½	Do preferred..	134
Boston & Albany	250	Am. Tel. & Tel..	137½
Boston & Maine.	161½	American Woolen.	13½
Boston Elevated.	152	Do preferred..	80⅜
*Fitchburg pfd..	136⅜	Dom. Iron & Stl.	10⅜
Mexican Central.	11½	Mass. Gas	42½
N. Y. N. H. & H.	189	United Fruit	106
Pere Marquette..	74	United Shoe Mach.	50
Union Pacific...	98	Do preferred..	50¼
Am. Argo Chem.	13¾	U. S. Steel	12⅝
Do preferred..	79½	Do preferred..	61½
Am. Pneu. Tube.	4		

*Asked.

COMPLETE RECORD OF NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
10400	Atch. T. & S. F	80⅜	81	80½	80⅝
500	Do. preferred..	98⅛	98⅝	98½	98¼
	Am. Cotton Oil..	....	....	....	32⅝
	Do. preferred..	....	....	....	91
	Am. Sugar Rfg..	131⅛	131⅝	131½	131
	Do. preferred..	....	....	....	123
300	Am. Locomotive.	20⅜	20⅝	20	20⅜
300	Do. preferred..	89	90	89	89
200	Am. Car Foundry	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
	Do. preferred..	....	....	....	78¼
	American Can..	....	....	....	4½
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	46
24100	Amal. Copper..	57	57½	56½	56⅝
	Anaconda Copper	....	....	....	78
400	Pressed Steel Car	32½	32½	32¼	32¼
200	Do. preferred..	79½	79½	79	77
22100	Penn. Railroad..	125⅝	125⅞	124⅞	125¼
	P., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	66
	Do. preferred..	....	....	....	101
	Railway Springs.	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19½
	Do. preferred..	....	....	....	78
97400	Reading	62¾	63	61⅞	62⅛
400	Do. first pfd...	85	85⅜	85	84½
400	Do. second pfd.	75	75	74¼	73½
16300	Rock Island	25⅝	26⅛	25⅝	25½
1000	Do. preferred..	68⅝	68⅝	68½	68½
300	Republic Iron..	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
500	Do. preferred..	43½	44	43⅞	44
16200	Southern Pacific	56⅝	57	56	56¼
5800	Southern Railway	28⅜	28⅝	28⅜	28⅛
700	Do. preferred..	94⅛	94½	94⅛	94½
15100	St. Paul	155	155¼	153⅞	154
	Do. preferred..	....	....	....	180
1600	St. L. & S'w'n..	19⅞	20	19⅛	19¼
3500	Do. preferred..	....	....	....	180
1500	Tenn. Coal & Iron	44⅛	44⅝	44¼	44⅜
7300	Texas & Pacific..	31½	31⅝	30⅝	30⅞
600	Tol., St. L. & W.	28½	28⅝	28	28½
2400	Do. preferred..	45⅞	46½	44⅛	46¼
12400	U. S. Steel	12⅝	12⅞	12½	12⅜
75100	Do. preferred..	60⅝	62	60⅜	61½
	Do. 2d 5% bds.	79½	80	79⅜	79¾
20200	Union Pacific..*	98⅜	98¾	97⅛	98
	Do. preferred.*	....	....	....	93
100	U. S. Rubber....	18⅜	18⅞	18⅛	19
700	Do. preferred.*	73⅞	75	73⅞	74
1100	U. S. Leather..	7⅜	7⅝	7⅛	7½
1200	Do. preferred..	86⅛	86⅝	86	86⅜
	U. S. Cast Pipe	9⅜	10	9⅜	10
	Do. preferred..	54½	55	54	55
800	U. S. Realty &I.	52½	52½	52	52
600	Wabash	19⅝	19⅝	19¼	19⅛
2900	Do. preferred..	38⅝	39⅜	38⅜	38⅞
100	W. U. Tel.	90	....	90	89¾
200	Wheeling & L. E.	17	17⅜	17	17

INACTIVE LIST.

100	Am. Malt pfd...	....	20½	20⅜	20
1200	Am. Snuff pfd..	....	98	95	98
100	B., R. & P.....	....	130	130	129
4000	Chi. Un. Trac...	....	8¾	7¾	7¾
500	Do preferred..	....	40	39½	39½
1000	Chi. Term. Tr..	....	6¼	5¾	5⅞
2800	Do preferred..	....	14½	13¾	13
100	Corn Prod.	....	13	13	12
510	Do preferred..	....	69⅞	68	69
32500	Cont. Tob. pfd..	....	124½	118⅝	123
100	Den. & R. G....	....	25½	25½	25⅜
815	Do preferred..	....	77	76	77
100	Detroit S. R'wy	....	2¼	2¼	2¼
100	Iowa Central...	....	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
244	Do preferred..	....	42½	42	42
1700	Interna. Pump..	....	30⅝	29½	29½
200	Kans. & Mich...	....	31⅜	31	31
400	K. C. & So. pfd.	....	45	45	44
100	K. O. F. S. & M. pf	....	76¼	76¼	76
100	M. St. P. & S. M.	....	177½	177½	177
600	Do preferred..	....	130	129	128
6250	Met. Subs.	....	89⅝	88¼	83
1250	M. K. & T. com.	....	22¼	22	21
200	N. Y. Airbrake	....	133½	159½	130
200	Pac. Coast Co...	....	64	64	63
200	Rub. Goods pfd.	....	82	81½	82
200	St. L. & S. F. pf.	....	44¾	44¾	44
100	Do 2nd pfd	....	25	25	25
100	Sloss	....	38	38	37
350	Do preferred..	....	87	86½	86
100	Third Avenue...	....	125	123	123
300	Un. Bag & Pa...	....	10	9¾	10
530	Do preferred..	....	58	54½	55
900	Vir. Car Chem...	....	33	32½	32
800	Do preferred..	....	107⅜	106¼	106

*Ex. Div.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

*U.S. reg. 2s, reg.	104⅝	Man. con. gold 4s.	102
Do coupon.....	105⅛	Mexican Cen. 4s..	81
U. S. 3s, reg	103	Do 1st inc.....	14
Do coupon.....	103⅝	M. & St. L. 4s....	90
U. S. new 4s, reg	121⅝	M. K. & T. 4s....	100
Do coupon.....	151⅜	Do 2nds	86
*U.S. old 4s, reg.	106⅛	Nat. Mexico c. 4s.	76
Do coupon.....	107⅝	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s.	100
Atchison gen. 4s.	103¾	N. J. C. gen. 5s..	133
Do adjt. 4s....	96	North. Pacific 4s.	103
Atl. Coast L. 4s.	100¾	Do 3s	74
Balt. & Ohio 4s..	103	N. & W. con. 4s..	101
Do 3½s	95¾	Ore. S. L. 4s & P.	96
Cen. Georgia 5s..	111⅝	Penna. conv. 3½s.	99
Do 1st inc.....	84	Reading gen. 4s..	100
Ches. & Ohio 4½s.	107⅜	St. L. & I. M. 5s..	110
C. & Alton 3½s..	78¾	St. L. & S. F. 2d 4s.	84
C. R. I. & P. 5s..	127	St. L. & S'w 1st 4s.	87
C. M. & St. P. g. 4s.	110	Seab'd Air L. 4s..	82
C. & N'w con. 7s.	138⅝	South. Pacific 4s..	94
C. R. I. & P. 4s..	74⅞	Southern Ry. 5s...	116
Do col. 5s.....	87	Tex. & Pac. 1st 5s.	118
C.C.C. & St.L. g. 4s.	101½	T. St. L. & W. 4s.	77
Chicago Term. 4s.	74	Union Pacific 4s..	103
Cons. Tobacco 4s.	70¾	Do conv. 4s.....	105
Col. & South. 4s..	84	U. S. Steel 2nd 4s.	78
D. & R. G. 4s....	101	Wabash 1sts	117
Erie prior lien 4s.	98¼	Do Deb. B.....	62
Do gen. 4s.....	86⅝	W. & L. E. 4s.....	91
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	105½	Wisconsin Cen. 4s.	93
Hock. Val. 4½s.	108	Col. Fuel c. 5s, off.	72
L. & N. unif. 4s.	100¾		

Total sales (par value), $6,745,000.
*Ex-interest.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator..	⅛	Manhattan Trans.	4
American Cincle.	93	Mon. & Bos. Cop.	1
Do preferred..	82	New Amst. Gas 5s.	107
Amer. Tin Can..	4¼	New Orleans Ry..	9
Do preferred..	46	Do preferred..	29
Bay State Gas..	8	Do bonds	75
British Columbia	2⅝	N. Y. Transit....	7
Brooklyn Ferry..	5	North. Securities.	103
Central Foundry.	1¼	Otis Elevator	35
Do preferred..	8	Do preferred..	87
Electric Boat....	39	Roy. Bak. P. pfd.	100
Do preferred..	70	Seab'd Air Line..	12
Electric Vehicle.	13¼	Do preferred..	32
Do preferred..	38	Standard Oil	620
Greene Con. Cop.	14½	Tennessee Copper	27
Havana Com....	20	Trust of America.	482
Do preferred..	38½	Union Copper	3
Int. Mer. Mar...	4⅝	Tonopah	4
Do preferred..	18	White Knob.....	1
International Salt.	26	Interboro	143
Do 5s	57		

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Railways..	48¼	Penna. Steel	42
Cambria Steel ..	19⅝	Do preferred..	77
Cambria Iron	47½	Philadelphia Co..	30
Cons. Trac. N. J.	70¼	Do preferred..	44
Cons. Lake Sup'r.	4⅞	Phila. Traction..	98
Do preferred..	9⅝	Phila. Elec. Co..	6
Elec. Stor. com..	50	Tidewater Steel ..	3
Elec. Co. Amer..	9¼	Do preferred..	9
Lehigh Valley ..	59⅜	Union Traction ..	35
Marsden	3⅝	United Gas Impt..	89
Penna. R. R.....	62⅜	Welsbach Co.....	12

Electric Stocks at Boston.

*Westingh'se com..	80	Mass. Electric ..	42
†Edison Elec. Il..	230	Do preferred..	62
†General Electric..	160		

*Bid. †Asked.

PROFIT-TAKING TENDENCY IN WALL STREET MARKET

There Were More Sellers Than Buyers on the New York Stock Exchange.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK Sept. 1.—The Herald this (Thursday) morning says:

There was little change in the conditions governing the course of security prices on the stock exchange yesterday. A great deal of irregularity was exhibited and a tendency was uppermost to take profits. As has been the case frequently, the weakening tendency was diverted by extraordinary movements in other directions. Judging the market by the changes at the close of trading, there were more sellers than buyers. Exception is made of the special issues such as Consolidated Tobacco and its affiliated properties, the shares of which scored remarkable gains. Exception must also be made in the case of United States Steel which held strong and was uninfluenced by the news that the structural and plate associations were likely to disband and precipitate an open market with price cutting in those lines. Traders worked along the same lines which have proved successful of late in advancing prices. The theory governing their operations is that as long as there is a one per cent money market security prices will advance to a point equalizing the difference between the dividend or interest returns and the borrowing rates.

Modifying factors, such as the damage to crops and the disturbances which the high prices of commodities are bound to create are at present totally ignored. Today fluctuations in wheat, corn and cotton, whether they are adverse or favorable, are regarded with indifference.

In the underlying conditions, such as affect the money market, there was no change. The speculation in cotton failed to reveal anything new. A sharp break in the price of the various options really confirmed the opinion that an extensive speculation was in progress and that the sharp fluctuations in the price of the staple did not reflect changes in the progress of the crops. Wheat was lower, but before the close it advanced sharply, recovering its early loss of a cent or more and closed fractionally above the prices of the previous night. Railroad reports of earnings were more favorable than others that have recently been published, but the exhibits were only favorable by comparison with others which showed material losses in gross and net.

It would be hard to explain the strength in steel shares unless one loses sight of the condition which will prevail for the next two or three month, and hopefully accep

PRICES OF STEEL WILL BE SETTLED

Associations Torn Apart by the Recent Events Are Again Being Made Effective.

STEEL RAIL PRICES BOTHER

All of the associations regulating prices of iron and steel are to be restored, but on a basis of lower prices in most lines, according to the information by telegraph to The Gazette last evening from New York. For a week past there have been under way conferences between the leading producers in each line. The supposedly disturbing element, the Lackawanna Steel Company, is no longer such. It has agreed to work with the other manufacturers in the restoration of the industry to a steadier condition.

The pools which are now being patched up include the billet, plate, beam, bar and other associations. In the case of the billet association matters have been made more difficult because of the wide divergences of the prices of billets and rails. If billets are placed below $28, there will arise more pointed than ever at once the old question as to why rails should not be reduced from $28.

Contracts placed for rails for delivery this year, in many cases already filled, provide that the buyers shall have the advantage of whatever reductions in price might be made later in the year. It is hard for the rail manufacturers to rebate the difference to those who have already purchased and it is therefore unlikely that there will be a change in the price of rails until the first of the year. The railroads are thoroughly aware of this condition and the holding back of much business can be traced to it.

Pool Prices Are Welcomed Back.

There is no doubt of the welcome in the steel trade generally of a stable basis on which to work once more. Price wars are not considered of much advantage and the flurry in wire recently has come more to hurt the general condition of the business than any other development for a year past. The action of the leading interest in this matter has come in for much criticism.

Despite unfavorable conditions the market has begun to straighten itself out in such a way as to render imperative the making of new prices. The United States Steel Corporation has put into blast within the past two its 10 large furnaces, with a total capacity 5,000 tons daily. Among these are two Braddock, and one each at Mingo, Bellaire, the Lucy group, Youngstown and New Castle. The corporation has also increased its ly demands for coke very extensively.

As demand is such that the Steel poration has resumed the buying of skelp. times of slack demand the corporation itself produce about enough skelp to keep its ishing mills going.

In the structural line there is much doing. ders from Chicago, Pittsburgh and other ities have been coming in regularly to the American Bridge Company and other structural manufacturers. There is still much business of this kind in sight.

In the coke region there is being experienced a shortage of labor. The cheap steerage rates have induced many of the Italians and other foreigners employed there to go back to their native countries with the savings accumulated during the past few years of prosperity.

Current Quotations.

Below are given current quotations on various lines of iron and steel:

Bessemer pig iron—A ton, $12, valley furnaces.

No. 2 foundry iron—A ton, $12 65@12 75, Pittsburgh.

Basic—A ton, $11 00@11 25, furnaces.

Billet—Bessemer and open hearth, association prices, $28; market about $20 50.

Muck bar—A ton, $24, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails, etc.—Standard sections, 50 pounds and over, in lots of 500 tons and over, $28; carlots and less than 500 tons, $20; less than carlots, $33; 16 to 40 pounds, $18@20; hexagon nuts, $2 40@2 45; fish plates, $1 60 on orders accompanying large rail contracts, otherwise $1 90@1 85 is asked.

Structural shapes, association prices—Beams and channels, 3 to 15 inches, $1 60 the 100 pounds; 18 to 24 inches, $1 70; tees, $1 05; zees, $1 65; angles from 6 to 16 pounds, $1 60; universal plates, $1 50.

Steel plates—Tank plates, $1 60, Pittsburgh, the 100 pounds; flange and boiler, $1 70; locomotive fireboxes, $2 10.

Bars—Iron, $1 30, Pittsburgh; open hearth, $1 40.

Wire—Wire nails, $1 60, Pittsburgh; plain wire, $1 45; galvanized barb wire, $2 65.

Merchant steel—In carlots, Chicago delivery, spring steel, $1 75 the 100 pounds; smooth finish machinery steel, $2 25 and upward, according to quality; toe calk, $1 90; ordinary grades of tool steel, 6@8c; specials, 12c and upward; cold-rolled shafting in carlots, 52, and in less than carlots, 47 per cent discount from list.

Specifications for less than 2,000 pounds of a size, but not less than 1,000, are subject to an extra charge of 10 cents the 100 pounds; less than 1,000 pounds to an extra charge of 20 cents the 100 pounds.

Tin plate—100-pound coke plates, $3 30 a box at nearest mill, Pittsburgh delivery.

Sheet—Black sheets, in 500-pound lots and over, range from $2 50 on No. 30 to $1 68 on No. 8; galvanized sheets range from $2 20 on Nos. 10 and 17 to $3 90 on No. 30. No. 28 black sheets are selling at $2 10@2 15.

Merchant pipe—The latest list of discounts to consumers, issued by the largest producer covering carload lots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, follow:

	Steel.		Iron.	
	Blk.	Galv.	Blk.	Galv.
½, ¼ and ⅜-inch	70	55	60	54
¾ and 2-inch	73½	68½	77½	67½
2½ to 12-inch	77	67	76	66
7 to 12-inch	77½	57	71½	56
Extra strong plain ends.				
½ to 2-inch	69	59	68	58

Ferro-manganese—Domestic ferro, 80 per cent, $41 00@41 50, delivered at buyers' mill in carload lots east of the Mississippi river.

Spelter—Prime western grades, $4 85 a ton, Pittsburgh, in carload lots.

Skelp—Grooved iron, $1 40 the 100 pounds; sheared, $1 47½; grooved steel, $1 55; sheared, $1 87½.

Old materials—Heavy melting stock, $11 00@11 50; No. 1 wrought scrap, $10 00@10 50; old steel rails, $13 00@13 25; cast iron borings, $5 25@5 75; turnings, $7 50@8 00.

The Hardware Market.

The hardware business is moving along in much better shape than for some time past, orders coming in much more freely from the trade and from the salesmen, showing a better condition of affairs generally. These orders cover general lines in builders hardware, in tools, in housefurnishing goods, bicycles and bicycle sundries. This line, by the way, is having quite a spurt this year. Orders for window glass also continue to come in in good shape, the trade finding some difficulty, however, in getting sizes they want. Prices in general lines are firm. The Bindley Hardware Company has issued the following quotations: Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 40 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base, No. 28, $2 25 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, a ton, $27; window glass, L. C. L., 90 and 10 per cent from list October 1. Albion sewing machines, discount 25 per cent; blue and white enameled ware, 60 and 10 per cent; Albion gas stoves, 40 per cent; Albion lanterns, 40 per cent; fire shovels and pokers, 40 and 10 per cent.

MAY BE REDUCTION IN PRICE OF BEAMS

Leading Outsiders Will Act in Harmony With the Association on New Schedule.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say: As we go to press the Beam association is in session. If the program of the leading members is carried out there will be a reduction in the price of beams and structural material of from $5 to $6 a ton, from the base of 1.6 cents a pound, Pittsburgh. It is known that the mills have reached an understanding about prices for fabricated material, so that a safer basis is reported in that respect. The new price for fabrication has already gone into effect, and while it temporarily checked business, that effect has now worn off.

The leading outside new maker of beams has not joined the association as yet, but it is understood that this producer will act in harmony with the association in any case.

There is to be held today also a meeting of the Plate association, at which lower official prices will probably be decreed. Just how much of a reduction from the base price of 1.6 cents at Pittsburgh will be agreed upon it is difficult to foretell, because opinions differ somewhat widely. Some important interests are reported as favoring so radical a measure as a cut to 1.25 cents, but in any case $5 a ton will probably be accepted.

Until the exact measure of the cuts is known it is difficult to gauge their probable effect upon the trade. It is hardly likely that it will stimulate buying until the strength of the market under the new conditions is thoroughly tested.

The reductions will put an end to a thoroughly false situation, and that in itself is a step in the right direction. We do not believe that any extravagant expectations are entertained by the great mill interests of any very marked stimulating of the demand. That is not looked forward to before spring. But the trade is on a sounder basis.

It is regarded as probable that, in line with the same general policy, there will be an early reduction of $1 to $2 a ton on steel bars, and that prevailing conditions will be frankly accepted by an official reduction in the price of billets to a $19 to $20 base.

When that has been accomplished the new prices from pig iron to the various finished forms will be in harmony and one serious element of uncertainty is removed.

The only branch in which prices are out of line is in standard steel rails. These, it is expected, will be dealt with at a meeting of the manufacturers, which will probably be held early in October.

Aside from sales of low phosphorus pig iron in the east, aggregating about 9,000 to 10,000 tons, no very important transactions have taken place in pig iron. The prospects of an early resumption of work at the collieries of the Birmingham district are becoming less favorable.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS,
Wednesday, August 31, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light, market steady, choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 60@5 75; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 30@5 50; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $5 00@5 25; tidy, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $4 40@4 75; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $3 50@4 00; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $2 50@3 20; good to choice heifers, $4 00@4 40; common to good heifers, $2 75@3 75; common to good fat cows, $2 00@3 75; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@3 75; good fresh cows and springers, $35@45; common to fair, $15@30.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light, market steady; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $4 20@4 40; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $3 85@4 10; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $3 40@3 80; culls and common, $1 50@2 00; spring lambs, $5 50@6 25; clipped lambs, $4 00@4 75; veal calves, $7 00@7 50; heavy and thin, $3 50@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts light, seven double decks on sale; prime heavy, $5 @5 95; medium, $6 20@6 25; heavy Yorkers, $6 20@6 25; light Yorkers, $6 20@6 25; pigs, 75@5 85; roughs, $4 00@5 00; stags, $3 00@4 00.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,842 head; steers slow to 10c lower; bulls dull, but bologna bulls full steady; cows unchanged; steers, $3 50@5 80; oxens and half-breeds, $3 60@4 50; bulls, $2 25@4 85; cows, $1 20@3 40. Liverpool and London cables quoted live cattle slow at 10@12c a pound dressed weight; sheep steady; shipments 1,500 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts 2,611 head; market firm all around; veals, $5 50@8 50; tops, $8 60; culls, $4 00@6 00; grassers and buttermilks, $3 50@4 00; westerns, $5 25@5 25; dressed calves firm; city dressed veals, 9@10c a pound; country dressed, 8@12c a pound; dressed grassers and buttermilks, 5½c a pound. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,078 head; sheep steady; lambs steady to strong; top grades, shade higher; about all sold; sheep, $2 50@4 25; culls, $2 00; lambs, $5 65@7 00; culls, $4 00. Hogs—Receipts, 7,206 head; market firm and 15c higher than Monday; Pennsylvania and state hogs, $6 10@6 25; mixed western, $5 15@5 70.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000 head, including 1,500 head Texans and 7,000 head westerns; market unevenly lower; good to prime steers, $5 40@6 00; poor to medium, $2 50@5 90; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 75; cows, $1 35@4 00; heifers, $1 75@4 50; canners, $1 35@2 25; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $3 50@6 25; Texas fed steers, $2 50@3 50; western steers, $2 50@4 00. Hogs—Receipts, 26,000 head; market 10@15c lower; mixed and butchers, $5 90@6 20; good to prime heavy, $5 20@5 90; rough heavy, $4 60@5 00; light, $5 25@5 45; bulk of sales, $5 30@5 50. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000 head; market lower; good to choice wethers, $3 50@4 00; fair to choice, mixed, $3 00@3 40; native lambs, $4 00@5 75.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000 head, including 1,200 head southerns; market steady to strong; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 00@5 90; fair to good, $3 75@5 00; western fed steers, $3 25@5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 00; southern steers, $2 50@3 75; southern cows, $1 50@3 00; native cows, $1 50@3 00; native heifers, $2 50@4 40; bulls, $2 00@3 25; calves, $2 50@5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000 head; market 10@15c lower; top, $5 40; bulk of sales, $5 20@5 35; heavy, $5 25@5 30; packers, $5 20@5 35; pigs and lights, $5 10@5 40. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,200 head; market steady; native lambs, $4 50@6 80; native wethers, $3 50@4 00; ewes, $3 00@3 80; western lambs, $4 50@6 75; western yearlings, $3 60@4 00; western sheep, $3 25@3 75.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 31.—Hogs higher; butchers, $5 80@5 85; common, $4 00@5 50. Cattle steady; fair to good shippers, $4 00@4 75; common, $2 00@3 50. Sheep steady at $1 00@3 50; lambs $5 50@6 25.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Butter firm and unchanged; receipts 11,467 packages. Cheese easy and unchanged; receipts, 5,612 boxes. Eggs firm and unchanged; receipts, 11,766 cases.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 14@19c; dairies, 12½@16c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 14½@16½c. Cheese firm at 8@9c.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—Butter firm, good demand; extra western creamery, 19c; extra nearby prints, 20c. Eggs steady; fair demand; nearby firsts, 19½c at mark; western firsts, 19@20c. Cheese unchanged; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 8¾@9¼c; do full creams, fair to good, 8@8½c.

NO GROCERY CHANGES; CORN IS GOING DOWN

Produce Trade Still Slumping, With Melons and Peaches the Favorites.

Flour showed steady again yesterday. Coffee is still holding firm at recent advances. Reports regarding the tomato crop, jobbers say, indicate that the supply will fall far short. Drought has affected the Indiana, Ohio, Maryland and Delaware belts and the canned stock is likely to be quoted higher before the packing season is very far along. The pineapple crop is also showing short; late reports from the producing countries are that the shortage is a big one. On account of demands incident to the picnic season there is a brisk trade on all prepared foods, sweetmeats and relishes. Salmon is good property at present prices.

Trade is still slow in produce. Home grown stock is very plentiful and is the big factor in producing a slow market. August, however, is generally the quietest month in the year for this line of business and the situation is not unusual. Peaches and canteloupes are having the call; they are in fair supply and moved pretty freely yesterday. Onions and cabbage are lower again. Plums are still plentiful and prices are easy. Elderberries are higher. Butter and cheese are steady to firm and eggs are in good request at stiff quotations.

There is a downward tendency on corn now. Prices are reduced in accord with the western situation. Receipts of corn have been heavier here, also. All receipts were pretty heavy in the Pennsylvania lines yesterday, but hay and oats are holding up well. Millfeed is very firm at prevailing figures and the tendency is for a still higher market.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 40 cars hay, 18 cars corn, 3 cars straw, 19 cars oats, 2 cars feed, 2 cars rye; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 19 cars hay, 2 cars feed, 1 car corn, 2 cars oats, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 3 cars hay, 1 car feed, 1 car oats.

New No. 1 timothy	$13.75@14.25
New No. 2	$12.50@13.00
No. 1 clov.	$13.00@13.50
No. 1 mix.	$12.50@13.00
Loose from wagon	$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat	$6.50@7.00
do wheat	$6.50@7.00
do rye	$10.50@11.00
No. 2 white oats	36½@37c
No. 3 oats	36@36½c
No. 4 oats	35½@36c

White middlings, No. 1, ton ..$26.00@26.50
No. 2 middlings ..$25.00@25.50
do brown ..$22.50@23.00
Bran, ton ..$21.00@22.00
Wheat, No. 2 red ..98@99c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled ..61@62c
High mixed ..60@61c
No. 2 mix ..59@60c
No. 2 yellow ear ..64@65c
No. 2 rye, western ..85c

GROCERIES.

Flour.

Fancy spg. patent, quarters, bbl	$4.50@4.65
Fancy winter patent	$4.10@4.15
Straight win.	$3.60@3.65
Rye	$4.30@4.85
Graham	$4.65@4.75
Cornmeal bbl	$3.60@3.10
do 10-lb cotton sack	14½@17c
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.40
do kegs	$2.85

Roasted Coffee.

Rio	13½@15c
Santos	22½@23½c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	14½@18c
Golden Rio	15@15½c
Caracas	19½@20c
Standard, pkgs	12.55@13.05c
High grade	18½@19½c

Molasses, fancy

refined	35@36c
do choice	31@34c
do open ket	37@39c

Syrup.

Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple syrup, gal	$1.00
Sug. and cane	24@25c
Prime	24@25c
½-lb cans, doz	$1.90
¼-lb cans, doz	$1.10
5-lb cans, doz	$3.40
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl	$6.55
do kegs	$2.75
Sugar, sta. gran	5.20c
do bags	5.15c

Baked beans, cans, tomato sc | 75@95c
Salmon, doz | 95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats | $1.60@1.80
do pink, 1-lb flats | $1.40@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls | $1.85@2.10
Chipped beef | $2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans | $2.40@2.45
do 1-lb cans | $1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled | $1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s | $3.45@3.80
do mustards, ¼s | $2.60
do French | $9.60@15.50

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$26.00
do half bbl	$11.50
do quar. bbl	$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$20.00
do half bbls	$10.50
do quar. bbls	$6.25
do kegs	$2.40
do 10-lb pails	$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$16.00
do half bbls	$8.50
do quar. bbls	$4.35
do 10-lb pails	$1.90
do No. 2 Irish	50-lb tubs, $5.00
Lake herring, No. 1	do 30-lb, $1.35
do 10-lb	50c

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots, evap., bags	10@12c
do 25-lb boxes	10½@12½c
Apples, bulk	6¾@7c
do 1-lb cartons	7½@8c
Peaches	7@10½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg	7½@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown	$3@3½c
50-lb boxes	6@6¼c
do Ondaria	$3@3½c
do Cal. Val	7@7¼c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs	6½@6¾c
Prunes	3@8c
Figs, Cal	6@9c
do Turk	12½@14c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu	$6.75@7.00
do mammoth	$6.55@7.00
do crimson	$4.50@4.75
do white	$10.25@12.00
Alsike	$7.50@8.00
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
Millet, Western	$1.25@1.50
Southern	$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.60
do lawn, 1-lb	16@18c
do blues, 14-lb bu	$1.05@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.60
Timothy	$1.50@1.60

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sts. pie	$1.10
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C	$1.65@2.25
do Mary-land	$1.45@1.65
do California, Y. F	$1.80@2.00
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.15@1.35
do standard	75@82½c
do gal	$2.50@2.55
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.40

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens	13@14c
do roosters	8@9c
do old turkeys	14@15c
do old ducks	11@12c
do spring chickens	Large, 13@14c
	Small, 13@14c
do geese	8@9c
do spring ducks	14@15c
Dressed hens	17@18c
do roosters	13@14c
do turkeys	20@21c
do spring chickens	20@22c
do spring ducks	20@21c
do Long Island ducklings	23c
do capon, lb	25@26c
Squab, doz	$4.00
do No. 2	$3.75
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.75@2.00
do canvas back	$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz	$5.50
do black plover	$4.50
do grouse	$2.50
do partridges	$2.25
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
Large frogs, doz	$2.25@2.50
Snappers, per lb	8@9c

PROVISIONS

Hams, 18 lbs and up	12½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	12c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	12½c
10 lbs and under	12¾c
Skinned	13½c
Boneless boiled	21c
California	9¾c
Shoulders, N. Y., do smoked	9¾c
do skinned	10c
Ribs, 5 to 20 lbs	12¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11½c
do back strips	11¾c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	12c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	6½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10c
do under 16 lbs	10c

Dry salt, smoked

sides, extra short clears	10½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	6½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	11c
do under 16 lbs	11c
Lard, pure, tierces	7½c

NUTS.

Filberts	12@15c
Eng. walnuts	12@15c
S. S. almonds	15c
Tarr. almonds	15c
Mixed	10c
Brazil	9c
Dried Italian chestnuts	7c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.

Prints	21½@22c
Tubs	20½@21c
Ohio cream	18½@19½c
Dairy	11½@12c
Country roll	11½@12c

Cheese, N. Y. full crm, new | 9½@10c
do Ohio crm | 9@9½c
do ¾ cream, new | 8@8¼c

Eggs, selected | 22c
do candled | 20@21c
do at mark | 17@19c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	8c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights	7c
No. 1 green bulls	6c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	9c
do No. 2	8c
Cows and light calfskin, No. 1	10c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina	$3.50@4.00
do California	$2.50@3.00
Oranges, St. Michaels,	$4.00@4.50
Late Valencias	$4.00@4.50
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.75@3.00
Figs, cartons	7@9c
Bananas, 1st	$1.50@1.75
do 2nds	$1.25@1.50
Pineapples, crate	$3.00@3.50
Grapes, California, crates	$1.75@2.00
N. Y. grapes, 8-lb b'sket	18@20c
Grape fruit	$5.00@5.50
do N. Y. basket	25c
Apples, bu	50@60c
do ½ bu	25@35c
do bbls	$2.00@2.50
Crab apples, chips	50@60c

Peaches,

Marylands, 6-basket carriers	$1.25@1.50
10-lb b'skets	20@25c
20-lb b'skets	35@50c
bu crates	$1.00@1.50
Plums, 5-lb baskets	10@12c
10-lb b'skets	15@20c
crates	75c@$1.25
20-lb b'skets	40@60c
Damsons, 10-lb b'skets	30@35c
20-lb b'skets	50@60c
California plums	$1.15@1.25
Limes, per 100	75c@$1.00
Pears, per crate, Fancy	$1.25@1.50
Choice	75c@$1.00
10-lb b'skets	15@20c
20-lb b'skets	30@35c
Bartletts, bbls	$2.25@3.50
½ bbls	$1.00@1.25

FRUIT AUCTION SALES.

Sales of deciduous fruits at auction yesterday were as follows: 524 Bartlett pears, $1 55@2 15; 64 B. Hardy pears, $1 05; 40 Muscat grapes, 60@85c; 418 Tokay grapes, $1 20@1 70; 18 Rose de Peru grapes, 60@75c; 73 Hungarian prunes, $1 00@2 10; 18 Robe de Sargent prunes, 80c; 34 Crawford peaches, 55@95c; 39 Yellow Free peaches, 60@65c; 89 Susquehanna peaches, 55@85c; 44 Brandywine peaches, 70c; 11 Orange Cling peaches, $1 00@1 40.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 31.—Spirits turpentine quiet, 52½c. Rosin firm, $2 40. Tar firm, $1 60. Crude turpentine firm, $2 25, $3 75 and $4 00.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 31.—Turpentine firm, 52¾c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, $2 35; D, $2 40; E, $2 45; F, $2 50; G, $2 60; H, $2 65; I, $3 10; K, $3 40; M, $3 75; N, $4 00; WG, $4 85; WW, $4 90.

SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 31.—Turpentine steady, 53¾c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, $2 47½; D, $2 52½; E, $2 57½; F, $2 62½; G, $2 70; H, $2 75; I, $3 30; K, $4 65; M, $4 20; N, $4 25; WG, $4 60; WW, $4 85.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 10 points on September and 5 points on other positions. Demand did not seem to be active, but the foreign markets were steady. Later in the session the market eased off, closing steady and unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales were 35,250 bags, including September at 6.80@6.85c; December at 7.05@7.10c; March at 7.30@7.40c; May at 7.50@7.60c; July at 7.70@7.75c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 8½c; mild steady. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 11-16c; centrifugal 96 test, 4¼c; molasses sugar, 3 7-16c; refined firm.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Cotton futures closed steady. September, $10 85; November, $10 68; December, $10 72; January, $10 72; February, $10 74; March, $10 80; April, $10 82; May, $10 85. Spot closed quiet, 15 points decline; mid. uplands, $11 50; mid. gulf, $11 75; sales, 4,300 bales.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The quoted rates for money in the local market remain unchanged at 5 to 6 per cent on call and time loans. Bank clearings for August were the smallest for any corresponding month in three years. They also fell $47,000,000 below the total for July and $4,600,000 below the total for June. The comparative figures are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$5,353,016 02	$1,078,458 77
Last week	6,307,513 00	1,441,367 78
Last year	7,334,399 43	1,295,152
Total for Aug	167,651,763 43	42,508,782 65
July, 1904	178,878,289 72	37,314,686 61
August, 1903	184,621,181 79	34,344,119 89

1904.	1903.	1902.
Jan.	$159,707,215	$194,540,692
Feb.	142,123,696	181,914,611
March	160,409,147	217,387,970
April	175,824,025	224,376,747
May	165,579,395	214,742,202
June	172,138,022	222,661,424
July	176,878,289	221,068,213
Aug.	167,651,763	184,621,182
	$1,327,807,904	$1,661,140,750

August exchanges for 10 years:	
1904	$167,651,763
1903	184,621,181
1902	167,706,384
1901	142,718,471
1900	128,104,246
Totals to date:	
1904	$1,327,807,904
1903	1,661,140,750
1902	1,430,248,493
1901	1,170,384,022
1900	1,078,439,435

1899	$102,458,040
1898	80,308,957
1897	67,001,402
1896	54,845,514
1895	60,747,442
1894	$355,847,370
1893	647,681,881
1892	853,744,675
1891	5,718,925
1890	478,873,173

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Money was in strong demand in the market today on the announcement of a new treasury bill issue. Discounts strengthened. Operators on the stock exchange were almost exclusively occupied with the completion of the settlement, many being absent celebrating Saturday's holiday. Consols recovered from an initial decline. Americans opened dull, rallied to above parity, became inactive and closed easier. Foreigners were firm on Paris supporting Russians. Japanese hardened. Imperial government 4s of 1904 were quoted at 96¼. Consols for money, 88 9/16; consols for the account, 88¾; money, 2¼@3 per cent; the rate of discount for short bills is 2 13-16@2¾ per cent; the rate of discount for three months' bills is 2¾ per cent. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £200,000.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—On the bourse today the tone was firm, except for Russians, which were unsteady. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 93.75 and Russian bonds of 1909 at 306. The private rate of discount was 1¾@1¾ per cent. Three per cent rentes, 88 francs 52½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 25 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—Trading on the bourse today was quiet. Prices were irregular.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $512,248. Of this amount $121,689 had been deposited at San Francisco and $350,558 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday, $1,005,904, against $430,291 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $4,982,660. Payment by banks to government, $3,697,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $1,285,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $322,000, against $179,000 paid by government to banks for the corresponding period a week ago, and $862,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows:

Available cash balance, $140,682,511; gold, $48,533,557; silver, $20,744,174; United States notes, $12,016,399; treasury notes of 1890, $57,175; national bank notes, $18,086,185; total receipts this day, $1,698,120; total receipts this month, $44,903,532; total receipts this year, $91,689,779; total expenditures this month, $51,286,000; total expenditures this year, $115,480,115; deposits in national banks, $119,777,432.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust Company quotes checks as follows: London, $4 87 60; Paris, $5 17 65; marks, 95.85c; kronen, Austria, 20.38c; Italian lire, paper, $5 17.50; Dutch guilders, 40.52c; roubles, 51.02c; pesetas, 14.20c; kronen (Scan.), 26.8½; Hongkong (dollars local currency), $4 42.50; Yokohama (dollars local currency), $4 97.50; Manila (pesos), United States currency, par.

Financial and Trade Notes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—National bank notes received today for redemption $1,060,661, government receipts from internal revenue, $882,040; customs, $1,054,578; miscellaneous, $61,556; expenditures, $1,206,000.

WHEAT CLOSES FIRM AND SLIGHTLY HIGHER

Poor Threshing Returns and Unfavorable Weather Overcome Liberal Receipts.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The influence of poor threshing returns and unfavorable weather in the northwest finally gained the ascendancy over liberal primary receipts today, and, as a result, the wheat market closed firm with December up ⅞@1c. Corn also was up ⅝@½c. Oats showed a gain of ⅝c. Provisions were weak, closing with a loss of 7½c to 30c.

Heavy rains in Manitoba and the Dakotas imparted some firmness to wheat at the opening, December being ½c lower to ¼c higher at $1 07⅞ to $1 08⅛. On the slight advance there was liberal selling by some of the recent bulls who were beginning to fear that there might soon be receipts of new spring wheat in sufficient quantity to cause temporary depression, at least, in the market. Commission houses were fair buyers, but the demand was not sufficient to absorb all the offerings. As a result a weak tone developed, December declining to $1 07¼. Later weather bureau prediction of continued rain both in the wheat and corn regions revived the enthusiasm of the bull leaders. With the aid of shorts, who had taken advantage of the break to cover freely, the market soon became strong, December advancing to $1 09. At the same time reports of poor threshing returns had some influence on trading. An estimate of 570,000,000 bushels as the total yield of wheat for the United States and Canada, made by a Canadian crop expert, also aided in forcing up September prices. As an offset to these bullish influences, however, the southwest reported a decided increase in primary receipts, arrivals at St. Louis and Kansas City being 70,000 bushels more than the corresponding day last year. During the latter part of the session trading was light, most of the business being changing from September to the more distant months. Much of the advance was lost, but the market closed firm with December up ⅝@½c. September ranged between $1 05¼ and $1 07, and closed at $1 06⅞, a net gain of 1½c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 224,460 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,080,400 bushels, compared with 744,300 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 294 cars, against 212 cars last week, and 328 cars a year ago.

Strength of the cash grain and reports of the backward condition of the growing crop were the main factors that held the corn market firm at a fair advance. The volume of trading was only moderate. December opened ⅛@¼c to ⅝@½c higher at 51½c to 51⅝c, sold up to 52c, and closed at 51¾c. Local receipts were 337 cars, with 64 of contract grade.

Oats were firm as a result mainly of the action of corn. Trading was light. After opening unchanged to ⅛c higher, at 32⅝c to 33c, December ranged between 32¾@32⅞c and 32½@32⅝c, and closed at 33¼c. Local receipts were 200 cars.

Indications of more serious complications in the strike situation caused free selling of all hog products, resulting in a weak provision market. At the close October pork showed a loss of 27½@30c, final figures being at $11 12½@11 15. Lard was down 12½c at $7 06; ribs were off 7½c at $7 87½. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 96 cars; corn, 450 cars; oats, 203 cars; hogs, 36,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
Sep. o	1 07¾	1 08⅝	1 07¼	1 08⅝	1 07⅝
Sep. n	1 06	1 07	1 05¾	1 06¾	1 05⅞
Dec.	1 08⅛	1 09	1 07¾	1 08⅜	1 07⅝
May	1 10⅝	1 11⅜	1 09½	1 10⅝	1 10¼
CORN					
No. 2.					
Sept.	52	53¼	52⅜	53¼	52¾

LARKIN REFUSES TO ISSUE BONDS

Warns Finance Committee and Will Permit Administration to Take Him Into Court.

PAYROLLS SENT TO BIGELOW

Controller Larkin refuses to have anything to do with the $5,000,000 bond issue for filtration, and he balks on the program of the administration to put the responsibility for the bond issue upon him. The ordinance passed by council provides that the controller shall issue the bonds under the direction of the finance committee, and this the controller will refuse to do next Tuesday, when the committee meets and passes a resolution instructing the controller to advertise in the money centers of the country for bids on the bonds.

As the ordinance provides for no other method of issuing the bonds, the administration will be forced to take the controller into court. The controller is prepared for this emergency and, if the county courts decide against him, he will take an appeal to the higher court. There is believed to be small chance of the matter being settled for many months, and in the meantime the controller's campaign for re-election will have been fought and won or lost.

The controller yesterday issued a statement warning the finance committee of the step it is about to take. He said:

It seems to me injudicious and criminally wrong to provide interest-bearing money for the whole work before proposals are invited for any part of the contract, which may last for years.

For some unknown reason, the fiscal officer of this city has not been consulted about the issue of these bonds or the disposition of the money, and, possibly for the same reason, no excuse has been given to the people for this concentration of fabulous sums of money when no money is needed, or, for this sudden anxiety to have on hand three millions of dollars for every million originally asked for in 1899, and with no more visible effort now than then, to go on with the work.

There is to be no delay or postponement in the administration program for issuing the bonds, and the finance committee is prepared to ignore any warning from the controller. Director Bigelow will not be in the city when the committee meets, but the program laid down for the committee to pursue is so simple that it will be an easy matter to carry it out, unless there is inexcusable blundering.

All the August payrolls for the bureaus of the public works department have been sworn to by the superintendents and sent by express to the director to be signed and returned in time to pay all the employes of the department on Saturday or Monday. Chief Clerk Minnemeyer of Director Bigelow's general office said yesterday that the director would not return to the city before the next regular meeting of councils on September 12.

BESSEMER'S ORE RECORDS BROKEN

Carnegie Line Again Exceeds All Its Past Achievements In Traffic from Lake.

AUGUST TONNAGE IS 646,063

Records for the movement of ore in any month since the road was built were made during August by the Bessemer & Lake Erie. This record, following closely the new high mark made in July, attracts more than usual attention to the efficiency of the Carnegie lake line and its ability to overcome in the latter half of the season a great shortage of ore caused by the season's opening being delayed over three months.

Up to noon yesterday there had been loaded at the great docks at Conneaut 646,063 tons of ore. The July record was 627,000 tons, so that it is eclipsed by 19,000.

This great movement of ore has been accomplished by extraordinary exertions. Motive power and other equipment was kept in first-class shape and the railroad strengthened its power by borrowing four locomotives from the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and three from the Pennsylvania lines. In the month there were moved 354 solid trains of ore from Conneaut to the Carnegie furnaces. The average trainload was 1,775 tons.

From orders issued at the head of the lakes for the loading of ore on vessels destined to Conneaut harbor it seems probable that the present year will exceed all its predecessors in the amount of ore carried over the Bessemer, despite the short season. Careful computation on this basis gives a total of 4,221,000 tons as the estimated amount delivered or due to be delivered over the Bessemer by the close of navigation. Last year the total carried was 3,917,000 tons, and the year before, which made the record, was 4,186,000.

The Bessmer & Lake Erie, although owning the most powerful freight locomotives ever built, has never given to these engines a test of their full strength. It is proposed, when the great rush of the ore traffic is over, to try out these engines to see just what they can do. The tests will be made strictly with trains that the engine can start without the help of other power. On the recent Lake Shore trials three other engines helped to start the big train. The Bessemer locomotives have eight drivers and a pony truck and weigh 225,000 pounds. In the Bessemer's classification they are known as the "150 type." They were built at the Pittsburgh Locomotive works and are used in the hauling of the ore trains up from the lake to Albion.

Steel Plant Closes Down.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Aug. 31.—The Portsmouth Steel Company shut down indefinitely today on account of the condition of the steel market. Over 500 men are affected.

FINAL ACCOUNT IN BYERS ESTATE

Orphans' Court to Confirm a Number of Accounts in Large Estates.

BLAMES RUIN ON HIS WIFE

The orphans' court will have a long list of accounts before it for confirmation next Monday. Among some of the largest filed with Register George H. Stengel are the final account of A. M. Byers and a partial account in William Thaw's estate.

In the Byers estate the trustees, in order to meet the annuities, etc., created by the will, set aside a number of funds, the largest of which was one of bonds and securities amounting to $1,754,062 29 which was to provide for the $50,000 annuity of the widow, Martha Fleming Byers. In the account the trustees charge themselves with a total of $2,122,726 34 and claim a credit of $154,613 74, leaving a balance of personalty aggregating $1,968,112 60.

A partial account in the estate of the late William Thaw, extending over a period from January 2, 1901, to December 31, 1903, shows a charge of $406,045 40 against the accountants. A fund of $86,000, known as surplus cash, is credited to the accountants as having been paid to the members of the Thaw family. Alice C. Thaw received $6,100 under the distribution and as the countess of Yarmouth $2,500, the two amounts being equal to the amount received by other members of the family.

In the estate of the late John Fleming the executor charges himself with $125,102 72 and shows a list of disbursements, among which is the payment of a $50,000 legacy to the widow, Fredricka Fleming.

The third and final account in the estate of Jacob J. Vandergrift shows receipts amounting to $78,611 38, and after credit for expenditures is allowed a balance for distribution of $69,791 10 remains.

A second account in the estate of Joseph G. Wainwright, deceased, shows the total receipts to be $72,794 73 and a total disbursement of $3,541 45.

In the estate of Thomas M. Jenkins, deceased, the receipts of the third account aggregate $23,300 92, and after deducting credits a balance of $22,582 44 remains for distribution.

In the second account in the estate of Henry W. Bontrager, deceased, debts against the accountant amount to $137,461 48, and after credits are deducted a fund of $134,145 60 remains for distribution.

The first account in the estate of Peninah W. Kounts shows a total charge of $120,842 75 and a balance after deduction of credits amounting to $111,622 28.

Henry W. Drees, in his divorce suit against his wife, Emilie P. Drees, yesterday filed answer to the petition of his wife for alimony. In the answer he charges his wife with being the sole cause of his financial ruin.

A libel in divorce was filed by Richard S. Miller against Lillie H. Miller, charging intolerable treatment.

Detective's License Attacked.

In quarter sessions court Judge Rodgers heard testimony in the matter of the petition for the revocation of the detective license of John B. Kirk. No order was made in the case. W. H. Magee's petition, in which he alleged that Kirk, after having been granted the license, had associated himself with Frank Joy and others under the name of the Joy Detective Service. According to the petition Joy conducted and controlled the detective agency, which, it is said, is a fraud on the public, as the business is illegally conducted. Joy has been refused a detective license and it is claimed the agency can be conducted only by the man to whom the license was granted.

Joy said he was superintendent of the agency and that no fraud was meant, as he had a legal right to act in that capacity even though he had been refused a license himself.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed by James A. Study, a merchant and salesman of Tyrone, Blair county. He gives his liabilities as $61,826 27, with assets of $253. The heaviest creditor is the Blair County Banking Company, to which Study owes $27,570 09.

An order was made by Judge Brown in which H. W. Klein was appointed committee of the estate of Katherine O'Donnell, who was declared to be weak-minded.

A suit was filed by M. J. Ryan against Ferdinand Birge and Louis J. Ledoux, which asks for an attachment against them. The Union Savings bank is named as garnishee.

More State Bank Suits.

Five more suits were entered by John P. Steel, receiver of the State Bank of Pittsburgh, against persons who are alleged to owe the bank. The suits are on notes against the following: Duncan Bros., $500; J. A. Blanck, $580; William Cypress, $2,500; D. R. Torrence, $3,600; C. Charles F. Fraser, $500.

A bill in equity was filed by Malia E. Cannon against Charles W. Martin, administrator of the estate of Wesley I. Craig, deceased, asking that it be decreed that Craig and his estate is trustee of certain property. The bill alleges that Maria E. Cannon is the widow of William T. Cannon, who died in May, 1896, and that the defendant is the administrator of the estate of Craig, who died in December, 1903. In 1870 the plaintiff was owner of property in the Twenty-third ward. It is said foreign attachments were issued against the plaintiff's husband and that Wesley I. Craig, attorney for Cannon, advised the plaintiff and her husband that in order to save the property they should convey it to him, which was done for a consideration of $9,000, he agreeing to settle with Cannon's creditors and reconvey the property. It is also set up that at the time the conveyance was made, the creditors of the husband had no lien on the property of the plaintiff and that she was ignorant of the effect of the deed she executed. She asks that he be declared a trustee for her and that all improvements arising from the property be decreed to her benefit.

The city of Pittsburgh entered suit against the Cruicible Steel Company of America to recover $13,950 alleged to be due as license fees on the switches operated by the defendant within the city limits.

The following executions were issued: Schwartz Bros. vs. John Petro, $213 28; James P. Donovan & Co., agents, vs. B. G. Reese, $1,449; Joseph E. Huffman vs. Harry M. Bleich et al., $1,350; same vs. same, $857 25; Benedict F. Keen, agent, vs. Carl Rose et al., $219 50; James F. Steele vs. Palmer Bros., $451 29.

GOOD TRADE DEAL IN EAST END LAND

Transaction Involves Many Thousand Dollars, Including Cash and New Building.

AUGUST WAS A DULL MONTH

A trade deal of large proportions was closed through the Continental Trust Company yesterday. It involves property valued at $42,500 and a cash payment of $12,500, besides contemplated plans for the erection of an apartment house to cost about $45,000.

William D. Zimmerman secured from John M. Wible, a builder, vacant frontage measuring 100x134 feet in Penn avenue, near Trenton street, Wilkinsburg. This tract was put in at $15,000, and in exchange Mr. Wible turned over an apartment property in Kelly street, Thirty-seventh ward, at $27,500, receiving the difference in cash.

It is understood that the purchaser of the Penn avenue site has plans under way for the erection of a handsome apartment house to contain no less than 20 suites at a cost of about $45,000. The location is particularly good for that purpose. The structure, which will be of brick with stone trimmings, is to be well equipped, covering almost the entire lot, which is bounded in the rear by an alley. The property is close to the Pittsburgh-Wilkinsburg line. The Kelly street apartments were built about two years ago and proved to be a good investment for Mr. Wible and others interested. The lot there is 40x137 feet and is near Brushton avenue. The structure is a three-story brick, containing six suites of six rooms each.

Figures for August.

The total of realty sales during August amounted to only $1,983,378. Four hundred and fifty-seven deeds were registered at the city office and the sum of the considerations make a poor showing as compared with the same month in recent years, as well as a decidedly poor one as compared with the totals for July this year, hich aggregated $3,258,400, though only 448 deeds were registered. The situation, however, is likely to improve considerably this month. Vacations were undoubt responsible for the small amount of business transacted during August. It is stated that sellers have been asking exorbitant prices and that they in this manner helped to make the market the more quiet during the vacation month. The situation was not booming previous to August, and the local conditions mentioned account in a large measure for the big slump by figures.

Elizabeth A. Hawdin has conveyed to the Schuylkill Improvement Land Company of Philadelphia the reserved yearly rental of $60 on 42x64 feet on the south side of Second avenue, near Brewery street, Sixth ward, for $1,000. The rental issuing from this property was reserved in a deed given by Thomas Greenough to William Hutchison, August 1, 1856, and the interest therein became vested in the present seller in 1901. The improvement company has purchased the holding in Second avenue, and owing to the reservation of the rental right almost a half century ago, it was necessary for the purchaser to get that, too. The transaction is an unusual one nowadays.

S. H. Lloyd sold yesterday for a business mail to Emil Persin, Jr., 25x120 feet, improved with a frame house, in East End avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $4,600 cash.

L. S. Brock sold to W. L. Smith 88x100 feet in Brereton avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $3,600.

The Pittsburgh Trust Company sold to W. B. Morris 37½x93 feet in Monticello street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,575.

Building Elegant Residence.

E. M. West is erecting a $25,000 residence, to be known as "Wellesley Heights," at the northwest corner of Wellesley and Sheridan avenues, Nineteenth ward. The foundation is ready for the brick work. It is to be the English cottage style, containing 15 rooms with center hall and finished in hard wood. The exterior will be of red brick, with chestnut finish. C. H. Bier is the architect. The residence is located back of the A. R. Peacock mansion, where there is a building room. The lot is 119x155 feet.

The following building permits were granted yesterday: S. A. Dickie, two-story brick dwelling, Walnut street, near Shady avenue, Twentieth ward, to cost $9,500; Joseph B. Schroeder, three-story brick dwelling, Phelan alley, near Thirtieth street, Thirteenth ward, to cost $3,400; Dr. G. W. Ely, two-story brick-veneered dwelling, 7105 Frankstown avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $3,115; A. F. Noah, two-story frame dwelling, Robinson street, near Darrah place, Thirteenth ward, to cost $2,500; Angelo Sellio, two-story brick dwelling at 47 Overhill street, Eleventh ward, to cost $2,300, and Mrs. J. Grant, two-story frame dwelling, Ulysses street, near Grandview avenue, Thirty-second ward, to cost $2,100.

Transfers Recorded.

J H Johnston to Saml Busler, Aug 3, Shaler twp, 9 acres ..... $ 5,500
Interurban Land Co to Mary Conlon, Aug 17; Ross twp, 132x145, Perrysville avenue 2,000
Walter Case to Sarah A Marks, Aug 29, Glassport, 25x110, Erie ave 2,800
C P Caughey to E J Duffey, Aug 29, Ross twp, 40x150, Forest ave 800
Peter Kelfer to F Holobar, Aug 30, Carrick, 141 Perches 900
H S Thayer to Arthur H Smith, Aug 12, 19th wd, Pgh, 25x98, Rural ave 6,000
Wm Steward to Thos W McFarland, Aug 15, 23d wd, Pgh, 50x121x irregular, Troyebico st 1,050
S P Haller to Emma A Beck, Aug 11, McKees Rocks, 60x120, Chartiers ave 6,500
M I MacGregor to Carrie A Hall, Aug 24, 20th wd, Pgh, 25x122, Holden st 1,200
Allegheny-Bellevue L Co to C Newhouse, Jr, Aug 3, Ross twp, 60x132, Bellevue avenue 1,250
A Frank to W C Lauffer, June 8, 21st wd, Pgh, 75x96, McDonald st 5,937
Conrad Dippel to P Reinhardt, Aug 30, L St Ct twp, 46x120, Spring st 9,500
Sarah Woodside to Wkbg R E & Tr Co, Aug 26, Wkbg, 35x102, Ross ave 1,200
J K Fleming to John Sheran, Aug 15, 21st wd, Pgh, 50x100, Mayflower st 4,800
W D Johnston to E M Sheehan, Aug 9, 37th wd, Pgh, 119x150, Baxter st 30,000
Thos H Donley to W O'Donnell, Aug 5, Pine twp, 43 Perches 2,400
Jos Wolf to Ed Benedick, Aug 24, N Bdk, 25x110, Wolf ave 1,200
Safe Dep & Tr Co to Jno Frazier, June 10, 17th wd, Pgh, 22x60, 42d st 2,000
W H H Pickles to American R E Co, Aug 20, Chartiers twp, 2 lots, Crafton Terrace 2,000
John Sturdy to Mary B Hodge, Aug 20, Chartiers twp, 288x114, Madison ave 4,500
W D Zimmerman to Jno M Wible, Aug 9, Wkbg, 100x134, Penn ave 15,000
J Walter Hay to H W Tencate, Aug 24, 10th wd, Ally, 25x100, Benton ave 450
Geo Hubbard to T J Raleigh, July 29, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x111, Porter st 2,000
Louisa Tussey to J Z Levy, July 27, Indiana twp, 76 acres 7,500
L P Shaw to John Sautter, July 27, 19th wd, Pgh, 19x100, Dauphin st 2,900
J W Berth to R Reinheimer, Aug 26, 19th wd, Pgh, 61x160, Kincaid st 2,000

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The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI.—Aug. 31.—The stage of the river at 6 o'clock this evening marked 9.2 feet and stationary. Business is very light on the river front although the local packets enjoy a pretty good business considering the circumstances. No towboat movements are recorded in this harbor. The weather is partly clear and cloudy with occasional light showers, but indications are for rain tonight. It continues hot and sultry.

GALLIPOLIS.—River 5 feet and stationary. Weather clear and warm.

PT. PLEASANT.—River 2 feet 9 inches and falling. Weather clear and warm.

PARKERSBURG.—River 4 feet .5 and falling. Weather clear and hot. The Bedford left at 4 a. m. for Wheeling.

WARREN.—River .3. Weather clear and warm.

WHEELING.—River 3.5 and falling slowly. Cloudy and warm. Down, Bessie Smith, Parkersburg, 11 a. m.

HUNTINGTON.—River 6 feet and falling. Lizzie Bay for Cincinnati at 4 p. m.

LOUISVILLE.—River stationary; in canal, 3.5; on falls, 1.3; below locks, 5.3. Weather cloudy.

OIL CITY.—River 11 inches and falling. Weather clear and pleasant.

STEUBENVILLE.—River 2 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and warm.

GREENSBORO.—River 6 feet 2 inches and stationary. Weather fair and pleasant. Columbia down Thursday and Woodward up.

The stage of water in the Ohio river according to the gauges at Davis Island dam at 8 o'clock last night was 5 feet and falling.

Local River Notes.

The J. C. Woodward will be the Morgantown boat today.

O. A. Blackburn, superintendent of the Morgantown line, will return today from Cleveland, where he has been attending a horse race meet.

Maj. A. J. Henderson of the Cincinnati line, said yesterday: "It is not correct that there is trouble between our company and the White Collar line, which is reported to have plans on for invasion of this territory. In the first place, the Indiana is too big for use in this territory and the company has no other boats for such a plan. We have been taking trade in new territory this season, but that has caused no friction." Maj. Henderson says also that the entrance of his boats in the trade below Pomeroy did in no way violate agreements or contracts.

Grandson of Late Gen. Hancock Dies.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The sudden death of Washington Hancock, grandson of the late Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, at his lodgings in London was the subject of an inquest. The autopsy showed that he died from heart disease.

Barney Oldfield Exonerated.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—The coroner's jury in the inquest over the victim of the Oldfield automobile accident today rendered a verdict of accident and declared that the race track was not properly policed.

"FRUIT OF THE LOOM."

Men and women of taste and judgment go into ecstacies over the wonderful patterns, textures and colors which are "the fruit of the loom." But there is one fruit of the loom they rarely consider, and that is the frail and faded woman, old before her time, because necessity compels her to work under conditions, which send her more favored sister to bed and the doctor's care.

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EASTERN RAILROADS ARE BEING KEPT BUSY HAULING GRAIN

The movements of the western crops have reached the eastern lines and from now on until all the grain has been distributed throughout the eastern states the railroads will be kept busy. Eastbound shipments of grain last week were 888,000 bushels, an increase of 146,000 over the corresponding week of last year. Flour shipments last week were 60,811 barrels, an increase of 800 barrels over the same week of last year.

This is evidence that the railroads are in better condition this year to handle freight than last year. There was plenty of grain last year at this time, and the railroads were unable to handle it as quick as offered. This year the roads are hauling it away as fast as delivered. Partly due to the delivery of many grain cars since last fall, and also the establishing of better fast freight service.

The movement of grain, together with the live stock is taxing the rolling stock of western roads. Besides the crop movements the western roads have the heaviest traffic in live stock of any week in the past four months. The total receipts were 209,719 head, an increase of 54,083 head over the previous week. These figures indicate that the packers are now operating nearly on a normal basis.

Completed Block Signal System.

With the completion of a block signal system on the Indianapolis division of the Panhandle between Columbus and Indianapolis, which has just been announced by the Pennsylvania lines, the company has a complete block signal system in service between New York and St. Louis. There are several different kinds in use between the two cities, but all are modern and are considered safe. On some parts of the system the blocks are farther apart than others, arranged according to the amount of traffic.

World's Fair Business Increasing.

The business to the Louisiana Purchase exposition is picking up. The improvement is so great that some railroads are pleading for more Pullman equipment. The coach excursions out of this territory have been a failure, the distance being so far that travelers preferred paying Pullman fare rather than ride the distance in coaches. Despite this fact, the travel to St. Louis has increased considerable during the past three weeks and the local passenger officials will probably arrange to run a coach excursion each week until the close of the exposition.

Railroad Notes.

C. C. Campbell has been appointed chief clerk to H. W. Thornton, superintendent of the Erie & Ashtabula division.

The Wheeling division of the Baltimore & Ohio is enjoying big business, due largely to the movement of coal to the docks.

The postoffice department has issued an order instructing the Panhandle to construct service postal cars 40 feet in length, to be used between Pittsburgh and Columbus, Columbus and Cincinnati, and Cincinnati and St. Louis.

GREENE COUNTY SHOWS UP WITH A GOOD PRODUCER

After a long wait for something better than small pumpers, the Pennsylvania fields have a good producer to offer. It is the property of the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company, located in the Nineveh district in Greene county, and is this company's test on the Carter farm. The first 24 hours after the well had been drilled it pinged 165 barrels to its credit, was reported increasing its production, and flowing at the rate of 10 barrels an hour. This test is southwest of the same company's No. 2 on the Wolf heirs' farm. This is the best producer that has been found in that development since the same company drilled in its No. 2 on the Dr. Richardson farm.

In the Buckeye district, in the same county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its second test on the William Tustin farm through the fourth sand and has a show for a five-barrel pumper.

Between Georgetown and Hookstown, Beaver county, M. Finnegan has drilled his No. 3 on the T. S. Calhoun farm through the sand and into a duster.

On the east side of the Folsom district, Harrison county, West Virginia, the South Penn's No. 7 on the T. J. Parish farm has started to flow again and is producing 90 barrels a day. The same company has drilled its second test on the J. A. Webb farm through the Gordon and the hole has filled up 2,800 feet with fluid. It will be given a shot and will make a fair producer. The test on the S. S. Sariver farm has been drilled through the Gordon and has a show of oil. No. 11 on the George W. Tatlinston farm has been drilled 20 feet into the Gordon and has not found the pay. No. 12 on the same farm has been drilled through the Gordon and found only a small showing of oil. A strong gas pressure was developed in the stray sand.

The South Penn has drilled its No. 4 on the E. F. Heldreth farm into the Gordon pay and the hole has filled up 2,000 feet with fluid. It will make a small pumper.

In the Salem district the South Penn has drilled its No. 2 on the Davisson-Smith farm through the Gordon and has a small showing of oil. It will be given a shot and is expected to make a light pumper.

In the Pine Grove extension, Weizel county, L. S. Hoyt & Co. have shot their No. 75 on the L. S. Hoyt tract and increased its production from almost nothing to 130 barrels a day. The test on the George Albaugh farm has been completed and is not good for more than 15 barrels a day.

On Yellow creek, Calhoun county, the South Penn's Nos. 1 and 2 on the R. E. Gardner farm are producing 240 barrels a day. In the Mannington district, Marion county, the Searchlight Oil and Gas Company has completed its test on the T. B. Hobart farm and will not have better than a five-barrel pumper in the Gordon.

On Indian creek, McElroy district, Tyler county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the Noah Booker farm through the Big Injun sand and will not have a paying producer. It is now drilling to the Gordon.

Near Moscow, Hancock county, Isenblase & Co. have been doing considerable test work but had not met with much encouragement till they drilled in their test on the Gregory farm and now claim to have a 20-barrel producer. They will drill several more tests in that locality.

After a run of dusters the Big Lime development, near Milton, Cabell county, has presented another producer. It is the Harshbarger Oil and Gas Company's second test on the C. C. Beckett farm, 450 feet southeast of No. 1 on the E. W. Beckett farm. The well was drilled into the Big Lime pay yesterday and produced 50 barrels the first 12 hours. This makes the twelfth producer in the field out of more than 30 wells completed since the initial producer was drilled in on the E. W. Beckett farm. The last does not add anything to the producing limits of the pool. The aggregate production of the 12 wells is now 275 barrels a day.

On the Ohio side, in the new development on Limestone run, near Dillonvale, Jefferson county, the last two wells completed are very good producers and make the outlook for the district quite promising. Up to the present, the Jefferson County Oil Company seems to have about all to the producing territory. This company has just drilled in its No. 3 on the M. B. Cole farm and has a producer good for 150 barrels a day. The same company's No. 2 on the James McBride farm, drilled in last week, has been drilled deeper into the pay and has increased its production to 550 barrels a day, making it the best producer in the southeastern Ohio fields. The efforts that have been made to extend the producing limits of the pool have not met with encouragement, outside of the Jefferson County Oil Company's holdings.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.			
SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
August 30	61,068	August 29	110,113
Previously	2,074,873	Previously	2,149,913
Total	2,135,941	Total	2,260,026
Daily avg	71,198	Daily avg	78,242
LIMA OIL.			
SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
August 30	50,740	August 29	86,613
Previously	1,597,749	Previously	1,717,993
Total	1,648,489	Total	1,804,606
Daily avg	54,949	Daily avg	62,218

The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes credit balances in the various fields as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 50; Cabell, $1 50; Tiona, $1 65; Corning, $1 50; New Castle, $1 37; North Lima, $1 00; South Lima, Indiana and Somerset, 95c; Raglan, 58c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 50.

OIL CITY, Aug. 31.—Credit balances, $1 50; certificates, no bid; shipments, Pennsylvania oil, 61,068 bbls; average, 71,197 bbls; runs, 110,113 bbls; average, 78,242 bbls; shipments, Lima oil, 50,740 bbls; average, 55,383 bbls; runs, 86,614 bbls; average, 62,331 bbls.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 31.—North Lima, $1 00; South Lima and Indiana, 95c.

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$2.00 to Cumberland Sunday, September 4th.

Special train leaves Baltimore & Ohio Station, Pittsburgh, 7:00 a. m.

GETTING THINGS READY.

General Preparations on for Opening of Traffic—Water no Lower Than Usual.

Packet companies are getting in shape for the opening of fall traffic. All wharf boats are being repainted and repaired and before work stops the entire river front will have a much different appearance. The Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet line announces that the Keystone State, one of its best boats, will go on the ways soon at Cincinnati for a general overhauling. She is to have a new hull and other repairs will be made so as to make the boat lighter. She now draws about 28 inches, but will be able to ply in lower water when the improvements are finished. The Rose Hite is being put in shape for the winter trade between here and Morgantown.

The present stage of water in this territory is about the average for this time of the year. Higher water is being looked for and may come almost any time. River companies are loading some coal. They have repaired craft of all kind and these concerns, as well as the packets, will be in excellent shape when navigation is resumed the month. C. Jutte says the outlook for river coal trade this season is very encouraging.

TRUSTEES DENY THE REPORT OF CHURCH CONSOLIDATION

The board of trustees of the Second Cumberland Presbyterian church sent out a statement yesterday, denying in full a published report that the church had consolidated with the East End Presbyterian church. "The denominations have not and may never unite," say the trustees, "while reports that negotiations are pending or have been concluded for our consolidating with the East End church are without foundation."

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